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4 U.S. Professors Kidnapped In Beirut; Death Threatened In Beirut; Death Threatened

LATE NEWS

Police Question Winnie Mandela

SOWETO, South Africa (Reuters) — Winnie Mandela, the wife of the jailed South African black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, was held by police for questioning Sunday but was released later, her lawyer and A police spokesman said that Mrs. Mandela had not been arrested or detained.

Her lawyer, Ismail Ayob, said that police had searched Mrs. Mandela's home near Johannesburg for more than two hours before taking her to Soweto's main police station, then returned to get her daughter, Zindzi, and a filing cabinet containing personal papers.

INSIDE TODAY

GENERAL NEWS Manile's cartinal called on the Aquino government to act on land reform. Page 2. China's Comm a leading journalist known for his exposes of corruption in the party ranks.

BUSINESS/FINANCE **ZU.S.** and EC negotiators failed to settle a trade dispute

but hope to reach agreement France seems to be trying to dampen speculation in Paribas bank group, which is being sold to the public. Page 7.

INSIGHTS U.S. arms sales to Iran involved cooperation between Saudi Arabia and Israel, an interme-



Status Edberg, returning a shot, retained his Australian Open title Sunday. Hana Mandiikova had upset Martina Navratilova to win the women's title.

10 French Aid Workers Kidnapped in Somalia

in northwestern Somalia.

ngees at Tug Wajale.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS — Ten French workers from the relief organization Doclots Without Borders have been kidnapped in northwestern Somatia, according to a spokesman for the movement, which receives the group. He said the workers Ethiopian support, has reportedly were taken toward the Ethiopian attacked government institutions

About 60 gunmen, whose affiliation was not known, broke into tors Without Borders after its the organization's compound in the Tug Wajale refugee camp Samrday and seized the entire medical team of two doctors, two technicians and six nurses, as well as one refusee.

Witnesses said the gunmen told the aid workers that their lives were pot in danger, that they only want-ed publicity about the situation in the region, the spokesman said. The spokesman said no one had claimed responsibility for the kid-

The Ministry of External Rela-ions said Sunday that France had sked Djibousi, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya to help locate the team. The French secretary of state to the prime minister in charge of huinan rights, Claude Malhuret, a former director of the relief organization, said in a television interview FOR Sunday that he was "not pessimistic" about the fate of the hostages. He said he believed that the kidnappers were from one of the liberation movements in the region, which, I think, wants itself talked

Chile Burns Book By Nobel Laureate

about, and that's the reason I am

SANTIAGO — Authorities in the Chilean port city of Valparaiso burned 14,846 copies of a book by the exiled Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the winner of the Nobel Prize for literature, according to a local representative for his publishing house. Arturo Navarro said the copies

of The Adventure of Miguel Littin While Underground in Chile," were burned on orders of the en-

Mr. Navarro said in a telephone interview that he had been told arccently that the books were burned Nov. 28. He said the books had been seized by customs agents upon smyal in Chile. The state of siege in the city has since been lifted.

University Classes Are Suspended to Protest Abduction

By Nora Boustany Washington Post Service
BEIRUT — With four professors — three of them Americans and the fourth an Indian-born U.S.

resident — having been kidnapped Saturday, Beirut University Col-Sunday to protest the abductions. shut their doors in solidarity.

Alann Steen, 46, professor of jour-nalism; Jesse Turner, assistant professor of computer science and mathematics; Robert Polhill, 56, professor of business studies and accounting; and Mithileshwar Singh, chairman of the business

It was the largest single kidnap-ping of Americans in this city, and brought to 25 the number of for-

zation of the Oppressed on Earth warned in a telephone call to the Christian Voice of Lebanon radio station that it would execute one of the hostages unless Mohammed Ali Hamadei, 22, a Shiite Lebanese arrested Jan. 13 in Frankfurt, was

This group has previously claimed, in written statements accompanied by photographs, the ab-duction and execution of Jewish Lebanese citizens. There was nothing to validate the authenticity of

Two West Germans have been abducted, Rudolf Cordes on Jan. 17 and Alfred Schmidt on Jan. 21, apparently in retaliation for the ar-rest of Mr. Hamadei. His extradition is being sought by the United States on air piracy and murder charges in connection with the 17-

killed in the hijacking.
The kidnappings Saturday took place after the gunmen gained access to the Beirut University College campus by dressing as mem-bers of Lebanon's Internal Security Force and asking to confer with foreign professors in order "to advise them and coordinate" security

matters, college sources said. They entered the main gate for the first time at noon, riding in a There was speculation in Paris police van, and returned in the late that the kidnappers belonged to the Somalia National Movement, afternoon. They advised foreigners on campus against leaving the which opposes the government of President Mohammed Siad Barre. ounds for security reasons, col-

ment of people from drought-Beirut University College is the Tug Wajale is about 1,000 miles second-largest university in Mos-(1,600 kilometers) north of Moga-dishu and four miles from the Ethilem-dominated west Beirut. Its campus is three blocks south of the American University of Beirut, from which other Americans have Aid officials in Nairobi said the been kidnapped.

French medical team had been in the camp since April. There are believed to be 50,000 to 80,000 ref-Founded by the Presbyterian mission in 1924 as a girls' college, the college became coeducational See KIDNAP, Page 6

lege suspended classes indefinitely Students and teachers called on all educational institutions here to The four were identified as

eigners held hostage. At least eight are Americans,

The wives of the four teachers, who witnessed the kidnapping by gunmen, asked the abductors Sunday to release their husbands and to supply two of them with badly needed medication. Mr. Polhill is a diabetic and Mr. Singh reportedly has low blood pressure.

A group calling itself the Organi

ege sources said.

"They showed up another time to meet and talk things over," said Mohammed Yakan, the universily's director of development. Minntes later, the four teachers were taken to the lower campus gate, forced into the van at gunpoint and driven away, security guards and witnesses said. workers claimed that 100,000 people had died during forced resettle-

Helmut Kohl, with his wife, Hannelore, discusses the vote at his party's Bonn headquarters.

Wall Street Swing Worries SEC

NEW YORK --- Wall Street's wild ride on Friday, in which the Dow Jones industrial average zig-zagged 200 points in two and a half prompted the U.S. government to

examine more closely market vola-tility and the role of computers. John S. R. Shad, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Friday that the agency was concerned about increasing volatility on U.S. securities markets and was examining ways to damp-

"The commission is definitely looking at this situation," Mr. Shad said in Washington.

The Dow average of 30 industrial stocks soared 64 points by early Friday afternoon - its largest oneday point gain — then dived about 115 points in just over an hour. Mr. Shad said the fall represented a five-percent swing, considerably larger than the market has seen in

the blue-chip average gained another 50 points, then plunged again to end down 44.15 points, at 2,101.52. Trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange came to 302 million shares, a record.

Analysts attributed the volatility not to worries about the U.S. economy — the traditional explanation for Wall Street's moodiness — but to the practice of arbitraging or rapid buying and selling on a number of markets to take advantage of

This type of trading is made possible by new computer technologies that enable big investors to play one market against another and rapidly move huge amounts of

A main reason for the swings involved large investors who were trying to play the futures markets. where stocks are bought or sold for delivery at some specified future date, against what the stocks were

calculations are extremely complex, but can be made in fractions of a second by computers.

Because these practices carry little risk and can be enormously profitable, investors are willing to put up huge sums. The amount of money they invest, in turn, can pull the market up quickly or push it down just as fast.

In addition, analysts cited the dominance of program trading in financial markets. Most institutional traders - the big players on the stock market - use computer programs that issue automatic "buy" and "sell" orders when the Dow or other primary stock averages have risen or fallen a certain number of points. These programs accentuate trends already in evidence, creating periods of near panic buying and selling.

"The volatility was clearly the result of program trading and you could almost say it was out of con-See VOLATILE, Page 11

Kohl Coalition Re-elected, but **Margin Narrows**

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

showing since 1949.

Christian Democrats and the small gest party. Free Democratic Party won a total of 52.8 percent of the popular vote, according to computer projections. That will translate into 266 seats in the 496-member Bundestag, the lower house of parliament.

well than opinion polls had forecast, winning only 44 percent of the popular vote compared to 48.8 percent in the 1983 national election. The dismal performance, the

party's worst since the founding of the Federal Republic in 1949, appeared likely to weaken Mr. Kohl's personal authority within a traditionally fractious coalition. The big winners of the election

were West Germany's two small parties — the centrist Free Democrats, junior partners in the coali-tion, and the Greens, who oppose membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Free Democrats raised their share of the vote from 7 percent in 1983 to 8.8 percent, while the Greens jumped to 8.2 percent from 5.6 percent, the projections by television stations showed.

The left-of-center Social Democrats did marginally better than most opinion polls had forecast and almost equaled their 1983 showing, drawing 37.6 percent compared to 38.2 percent four years ago, according to the projec-tions. That result had been the par-

ty's worst since 1961. Although the performance was well short of the Social Democrats'

solute majority in the Bundestag. BONN - Chancellor Helmut Johannes Rau, the party's stan-Kohl's center-right coalition won a dard-bearer, did extremely well in parliamentary majority Sunday his home state of North Rhine-that will permit it to govern West Westphalia. In the important in-Germany for another four years.

dustrial state, with almost a third of
West Germany's electorate of 45 million, the Social Democrats re-The coalition of Mr. Kohl's established themselves as the big-

Led by Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Free Democrats made deep inroads into the Christian Democratic camp by appealing to voters to split their ballots and give their so-called "soc-ond votes" to the junior coalition Yet, the chancellor's Christian ond votes to the junior coalition Democrats did considerably less partners. A two-tiered voting system gives one vote to a candidate

and a second to a party list. Mr. Genscher, who has been foreign minister since 1974, appeared to have profited from strident attacks on his cautious policies by Franz Josef Strauss, the rightist premier of Bavaria and leader of the Christian Social Union, the sister party of the national Christian

Mr. Strauss, 71, was known to have aspirations to displace Mr. Genscher as foreign minister, but the strong showing by the Free Democrats appeared to guarantee that Mr. Genscher will remain in his post.

From comments by its leaders Sunday night, the Free Democratic Party, which draws its support from small businessmen and professionals, expects to increase its overall weight within the coalition. Mr. Strauss declared himself

"not satisfied" with the result, which appeared to diminish the likelihood that he would move to Bonn from his Bavarian power base to shape national policies.

Mr. Kohl, appearing before jour-nalists at his party headquarters, attributed the Christian Demo-See BONN, Page 6

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20,000 March to Protest day hijacking of the TWA airliner in 1965. A U.S. Navy diver was Georgia Racist Incident

Heavy Security Blocks 1,000 Whites

By David Treadwell and Barry Bearak

Los Angeles Times Service CUMMING, Georgia — More than 20,000 demonstrators from across the United States have staged a march in all-white Forsyth County, the largest such demonstration since the height of civil rights activism in the 1960s.

The "March for Brotherhood" Saturday was organized to protest an attack by whites on a much smaller march in the same county the week before, in which eight persons were injured.

At a rally in the courthouse square after the march, the Reverend Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told residents of the county: "We did not come to scare you to death, but to challenge you to a new way of life - a life of decency, a life of justice, and a life of integrity. Cumming and Forsyth are not places, they are attitudes."

Marchers were protected by 1,700 police and Georgia National Guard troops along the parade route of more than a mile as about a thousand counter-demonstrators

held aloft Confederate flags and chanted "Nigger, go home!"

At least 60 persons, including

white supremacist leaders, were arrested before and during the march, several of them on weapons charges, according to authorities in Forsyth County.

Some marchers were hurt by

rocks and bottles thrown by whites at the crowd, but there were no serious injuries. U.S., state and local officials had ordered elaborate security measures for the march. This is the greatest show of force on the part of the state of Georgia in history," said Barbara

Civil rights veterans, pleased by a turnout of demonstrators that was far beyond their expectations, said they viewed the march as the resurrection of the civil rights movement, which increasingly has shid into disarray since the 1960s.

Morgan, a spokeswoman for Gov-

ernor Joe Frank Harris

Ozell Sutton, regional director of rights.



A Georgia National Guardsman protecting the marchers. At left is Coretta Scott King, widow of Martin Luther King.

said Hosea Williams, an Atlanta black and white and all racial city councilman who was an aide to groups is an indication of a deep the assassinated civil rights leader. and abiding concern" for civil

"The civil rights family has not the U.S. Justice Department's of-been together like this since we bur-fice of community relations in At-shopping center on the outskirts of ied Martin Luther King in 1968, lanta, said, "This outpouring of Cumming, the county seat, to the downtown county courthouse,

drew more than four times as many people as organizers had anticipat-

Iran Deal By Walter Pincus and David Hoffman Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — The White

House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, told Secretary of State George P. Shultz in May that reports about the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran "couldn't be true or shouldn't be true," although Mr. Regan at the time had participated in several meetings on the initia-

North said Reagan's main concern in the arms sales was freeing U.S. hostages. Page 3.

tive, according to congressional sources and White House docu-

At the economic summit meeting of Western nations being held that month in Tokyo, Mr. Shultz had confronted Mr. Regan after receiving a cabled query from the U.S. ambassador in London, Charles H. Price 2d.
Mr. Shultz testified last week in a

closed session of the House For-Price cable reported that Arab and European financiers were discussing the shipment of American arms to Iran with the approval of the U.S. government, the sources said. Mr. Shultz testified that Mr. Re-

gan expressed concern about Iran arms sales and told the secretary he would discuss the matter with President Ronald Reagan. The exchange occurred live months after Mr. Reagan had se-

cretly authorized the direct sale of U.S. arms to Iran during a Jan. 17, 1985, meeting at the White House attended by Mr. Regan. The first shipment of U.S. missiles was sent to Tehran in Febru-

ary, and Mr. Shultz has asserted that he was never officially informed of the arms sales until it became public in November.

The episode in Tokyo sheds new light on the role of Mr. Regan in the making of the Iran arms sales policy. It suggests that the White House chief of staff sought to conceal from Mr. Shultz the full extent of the Iran policy.

Asked about Mr. Shultz's testimony Friday, Mr. Regan said through a spokesman that he had no recollection of the conversations but did not dispute Mr. Shultz's

Mr. Shultz's questioning of Mr. Regan in Tokyo about arms sales came just as the president was urging the leaders of seven industrialized democracies to issue a strong statement opposing state-sponsored terrorism. Iran was listed by the United States as a sponsor of

Mr. Reagan, in a news conference May 7 at the end of the sum-See REGAN, Page 6

War Goes On, but Tehran's Mood Is Upbeat

Traffic Abounds, Shops Brim With Goods, People Appear Calm and Relaxed Although the high brick walls around the toward Basra, there is a feeling that victory is By Loren Jenkins

Washington Post Service

TEHRAN — For a city that in the last decade has been turned on end by revolution, then sapped by more than six years of war, the Iranian capital appears surprisingly unscathed. Despite daily newspaper headlines that

scream of the latest battles in the war with Iraq, the mood in Tehran seems, strangely, upbeat.
Although there is much criticism in private among certain groups — primarily the middle class, which has suffered most from the Islamic revolution — the general public morale seems good despite the war and the economic hard-

ships it has brought. For a visitor who last saw the city amid the revolution that toppled the shah eight years ago, life in Tehran appears surprisingly familiar despite the political, cultural, religious and economic changes that have transformed Iran.

The streets, as in the past, are jammed with traffic, which is perhaps better controlled now. Shops brim with fresh fish, chickens, vegetables and fruit, even if the prices are high. Traditional streetside kabab parlors are doing what seems like normal business. Other shops still carry an array of imported goods, from Japanese radios to Chinese space heaters, that would draw envy from many Middle Eastern countries not bur-

In their streets and shops, the residents of Tehran appear calm and relaxed. They seem more courteons than in the past, even when discovering that the inquirer is a rare visitor from the country that Iranian revolutionary traders continue to call the Great Satan.

former U.S. Embassy are painted with slogans such as "We will make America face a severe defeat," a variety of Iranians appear to harbor no rancor against Americans. These include hotel employees, taxi drivers, shopkeepers, journalists, government officials, and even po-

What official anger remains over U.S. supoort for the regime of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi is directed at the U.S. government rather than individual U.S. citizens. In almost every case, Tehran residents welcomed an American visitor and even said how glad they were that he

had returned. The other startling impression is of how little direct evidence there is of the war.

One sees no military convoys, no tanks parked in front of buildings. There are no signs of anti-aircraft emplacements, though the city was randomly bombed by Iraq in 1985 and a jet dropped two bombs last week near the home of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

To one who has read of the mass mobilizations of men, even of youths of 14, for the killing grounds of the front, there is surprise at seeing how many men, many of undoubted health and of military age, are still on the streets, walking to work, shopping with their veiled wives, or simply gathering in bazaars and

Western diplomats living in Tehran confirm these first, if tentative, impressions. "The support for the war is quite high," a

European diplomat said. "The hate of the Iraqis is real and, after this month's offensive

possible and in sight. For the government, whatever the final results on the ground are,

Another diplomat said: "There are people

quering up to go to the front because they sense

the end may be near and they want to be in on Iraqi air raids on Iranian cities this month have raised morale, not lowered it, observers in

this offensive has been a shot in the arm."

Diplomats said people in Tabriz and Qom, where 85 people were reported to have been killed in an air raid Friday, have raised "revenge battalions" to send to the (ront in answer to the bombings. There are signs, too, that the harsh and puri-

tanical rule that characterized the years immediately after the Islamic revolution has relaxed. Although paintings of Ayatollah Khomeini appear on the sides of numerous buildings and some shops, his stern, bearded face is not as ubiquitous as it was when he returned to the country from exile in 1979. His presence seems to fall short of the personality cult that sur-rounds President Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

On the streets, women are still required to wear the traditional flowing chador or simple head scarves. Yet fashion has crept into these once drab costumes, allowing for colors, rich fabrics and embroideries.

In many a Tehran home, away from the prying eyes of Revolutionary Guards, life goes on much as it did before the fall of the shah. Private dinner parties are held where there is

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hina Party Expels eading Journalist Known for Exposés

By Edward A. Gargan
New York Times Service
BEIJING — The Chinese Communist Party has expelled a prominent journalist known for his scathing attacks on corruption in party

As the campaign against intellectual dissidence accelerated, it was disclosed Saturday that Liu Binyan, a muckraking reporter for People's Daily whose writing is often scared with a novelist's passion, became the third prominent intellectual to be purged from the party in the political upheaval that has unscated Hu Yaobang, formerly the leader of the party.

Mr. Lin and two other leading intellectuals, Fang Lizhi and Wang Rnowang, were denounced by Deng Xisoping, China's leader, on Jan. 13 during a meeting with a visiting Japanese official. Mr. Fang, a university vice president, and Mr. Wang, a Shanghai writer, have since been expelled from the

party.
Mr. Liu was accused of violating party principles and discipline. inese sources said he was being investigated on other charges, al though they were uncertain w er he would be accused of criminal conduct or counterrevolutionary behavior. Both actions are punishable by imprisonme

Chinese sources said that over the next two weeks the government-controlled press would conduct attacks on 10 prominent intelectuals known for criticizing rigid

party orthodoxy.
Mr. Liu is a vice chairman of the Chinese Writers' Association. He became something of a folk hero to millions of Chinese for his exposes of greed and corruption in the

ommenist Party.

According to the official Xinhua news agency, Mr. Liu, 62, was for-mally expelled on Friday by the party discipline inspection committee of People's Daily, the party's official newspaper.

The agency reported that he made speeches and wrote articles on many occasions in violation of the party constitution, discipline

He was also charged with criticizing a set of ideological precepts that declare inviolable the primacy of the Communist Party, the adherence to socialism, the permanence cific accusation against Mr. Macof the "people's democratic dicta- Donald, but a Western diplomat torship," and the dominance of said the tough phrasing of the re-Marxism, Leninism and the port indicated that the Chinese an-

Agence France-Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan -

Prime Minister Mohammed Khan

Junejo called Sunday for negotia-

tions with India to avert what he

termed "unimaginable destruc-

tion" in the region that might arise

from the increase in border tension

The prime minister, address

an emergency session of the legisla-ture to discuss the situation, said

that Pakistan had taken "appropri-

ate measures" after India scaled its

border in the northern state of Pun-

jab, adjoining Pakistan, and placed

its forces on alert to counter Paki-

stani troop deployments. He said that Pakistan was striv-

ing for peace, but added, "Let there

he no mistake about our resolve to

resist aggression." He warned that "irresponsible actions" would be

"catastrophic" for the whole re-

Sanjoy Hazarika of The New York Times reported from New Del-

Police in London Raid

New Statesman Offices

LONDON - Police searched

the offices of the New Statesman

here Sunday after the leftist weekly

published an article alleging gov-

ellite to monitor Soviet comm

nalist who wrote the article.

ernment plans to launch a spy sat-

Police said they seized four docu-

ments during the search and talked

with Duncan Campbell, the jour-

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phrases that have led China to calamities several times."

"He also vilified the Communist Party as "having degenerated," " the agency said. "Lin gravely violated the journalistic principle of respecting facts and cross-checking to make facts accurate. Liu even went so far as to fabricate facts to attack the party and confound readers maware of the truth."

In one of his most celebrated investigations. Mr. Lin uncovered a network of bribery and influencepeddling run by a party secretary in Shouxin, was found to have embez-

zied large sums of money.
At the time, party officials linked to Mr. Wang accused Mr. Liu of slandering socialism and defaming the party. In the end, Mr. Wang was sentenced to death.

One of Mr. Lin's books under ty," questions the pervasive empha-sis on blind obedience to party leaders. The book is being denounced as undermining the pres-

tige and legitimacy of the party.

Among the other intellectuals who will be targeted in coming weeks, according to Chinese sources, are Wang Ruoshin, a former deputy editor of People's Daily, and Yu Guangyuan, an economist and member of the Central Advisory Committee of the Communist Party.

China announced Sunday that a university student had been arrested for allegedly passing intelligence material to an American journalist, Reuters reported from Beijing.

The Xinhua news agency said that Lin lie, a student in Tianjin, was charged with "providing intelligence" to Lawrence MacDonald, a reporter for Agence France-

It said the authorities had collected "conclusive evidence" of the student's "secret collusion" with Mr. MacDonald, who has been working in Beijing for about two

Mr. MacDonald was scheduled to return to Beijing from Hong Kong on Sunday but apparently decided not to make the trip after the student's arrest was announced.

The Chinese report made no spethought of Mao Zedong.

Mr. Liu, the news agency said, attacked these four cardinal princi
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Greenpeace released this photo of members unloading gear Sunday at Cape Evans, where the group set up a camp in its effort to get the Antarctic declared a world park.

Greenpeace Presses for an Antarctic Park

WELLINGTON, New Zealand - Scientists from the environmental organization Greenpeace arrived in the Antarctic on Sunday in an attempt to have the frozen continent declared a world park.

The group's protest ship, the Greenpeace, was anchored off Cape Evans on Ross Island, and the crew began unloading gear for construction of a land base, said the coordinator of the expedition,

Mr. Wilkinson said it would take about a month

to build the installation. The four Greenpeace scientists plan to spend the seven-month-long sun-less winter studying fish populations, krill and body-heat loss.

By undertaking scientific research and establishing a year-round camp, Greenpeace aims to focus attention on dangers to Antarctica's environment and to have the continent declared a world park. Greenpeace attempted the project last year but failed to reach Cape Evans because of heavy pack

Gorbachev On Farming

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorba-

chev, the Soviet leader, has rebuked Soviet farm officials for failing to reverse chronic agricultural problems, Tass reported. The Soviet news agency said Sat-

urday that Mr. Gorbachev and other leaders, addressing a special agriculture conference on Friday, said the Soviet Union could not wait for a slow modernization of the farm economy. "As to the food problem, com-

rades, we must get it moving." Mr. Gorbachev said. "We have been marching in place too long and have literally stuck fast in these matters.

Referring to farm production in the first half of the decade, he said, The whole of the 11th five-year plan period was a wheelspin." He added, "We have been stalled

since 1972, especially since 1975." Mr. Gorbachev, who was party secretary for agriculture from 1979 strained in his criticism of the farm

Western diplomats said his remarks and the special meeting Friday suggested an intensified effort to deal with food shortages and the India has pledged not to attack Pakistan and said it wanted talks array of problems that produce them. These include inefficient with its neighbor to reduce the tenfarm management, processing and distribution problems and a subsision caused by troop movements dized pricing system that makes it India said Friday that its army cheaper for farmers to feed pigs with bread than grain, they said. and air force had been put on maxi-

mum alert in response to what it called a Pakistani buildup on the Mr. Gorbachev announced that a Central Committee meeting would begin Tuesday to deal with party organization, discipline and personnel matters.

Yegor K. Ligachev, the second-

ranking party leader, criticized farm production in the Ukraine at

Friday's meeting. He said that par-

ty officials in the Ukraine had been

"intolcrably slow" in reorganizing

with processing and distribution.

He said the Ukraine, once a source of excess grain, had become

unacceptable. The Ukrainian party chief, Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky, is

one of the members of the Polithu-

ro who rose to national prominence

when Leonid I. Brezhnev the party

Moscow reported recently that

the grain harvest in 1986 was 210.1 metric tons (231.1 short tons), up

from 191.7 million metric tons in

1985, and the best since 1979. The

Soviet Union has resumed the pub-

lication of grain figures after im-

posing secrecy in the early 1980s to

The grain crop during the four-

year period 1981-84, it now turns

out, averaged only 177.2 million

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conceal poor results.

state that there is no question of India attacking Pakistan," an Indi-Such a meeting was originally an spokesman said Saturday night. expected in December, and it has become a subject of speculation be-The level, venue and timing of such talks are to be settled through cause of the unusual delay and reports that policy and personnel changes advocated by Mr. Gorba-The spokesman said that Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi spoke with chev had encountered opposition.

the Pakistani ambassador to India, Humayun Khan, on Friday and There have been reports of an had offered to hold negotiations to imminent leadership shake-up, with Mr. Gorbachev, party general secretary since 1985, completing "de-escalate" the situation. Mr. Khan said he was seeking immediate consultations on the matter. his consolidation of power by re-placing the last holdovers of the 1964-1982 Brezhnev era. Late Saturday, Mr. Gandhi ap-

pointed Vishwanath Pratap Singh, his finance minister and a close aide, to take charge of the Defense Ministry. Mr. Gandhi had been handling defense matters personal-

"I would like categorically to

ly until he made the appointment.
India defended the military alert along the border. A government spokesman said the "defensive" action followed "considerable forward movement of formations of the Pakistan army from normal locations to near-battle positions in

different sectors" of the border. Pakistan and India have fought three wars in the last four decades. Relations have deteriorated in recent months, with New Delhi accusing Islamabad of backing and financing a Sikh separatist campaign for an independent home-land in Punjab.

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Papandreou Is Willing Assails Aides To Discuss U.S. Bases In conversations with American

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service
ATHENS — Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou has told parliament that Greece would be pre-pared to negotiate with the United States for the continuation of American military bases on what he called "a zero basis."

Mr. Papandreon, a Socialist, said this meant the United States would have to negotiate as if the bases were nonexistent after the expiration of the present agreement in Despite the warning, the an-

ment indicated a readiness by Mr. Papandreou to envision the presence of the four major military installations after the agreement

Since Mr. Papandreou became the leader of the Greek left on the return of democracy in 1974, he has committed himself to the removal of the bases. When he concluded the present

agreement in 1983, he often assertwould mean the closing of the The principal advantage to Greeks for agreeing to keep the American bases are U.S. military

credits. The credits, which in this fiscal year amounted to \$432 million, are unlikely to continue if

which compel us to stay in the spokes alliance, and not because we be-that de lieve in a clash between East and sues brought up by the farmers and West," Mr. Papandreou said. "No peasants are legitimate issues." He matter how strange, impossible and reiterated the Aquino government it might seem that two ment's commitment to land re-NATO member states might resort form. to war, it is equally certain that inevitable if Greece withdrew from marched to the presidential palace ".OTAN

officials and others since his re-

election in 1985, the prime minister

has increasingly conveyed an im-

pression that the future of the bases

was negotiable. But until Friday,

when he was defending his govern-

ment's foreign and military policy

against opposition criticism in the

parliament, he has withheld public

The prime minister also sought

to justify his apparent reconsider-

ation of a commitment to withdraw

from the North Atlantic Treaty Or-

ganization. Greece will not do that,

ne said in parliament, because such

a move might provoke a war with

"Greece is not quitting NATO

now for national security reasons,

statements on the matter.

The prime minister did not elaborate, but it was presumed that he meant a Greek withdrawal might embolden Turkey to attack.

Greece removes the bases. 195 Hurt in London Clashes

LONDON — In the worst our-break of violence in the yearlong plant in Wapping and his firing of protests at Rupert Murdoch's more than 5,000 printers, drew an newspaper printing plant in East estimated 12,000 people. It began London, 162 police officers and 33 with a jazz band and a carnival civilians were injured Saturday atmosphere, but quickly turned vinight and Sunday morning, police olent. Demonstrators fought police said. Sixty-seven arrests were outside the plant for more than five

Most of the 162 injured policemissioner, Wyn Jones, accused Most of the 162 injured police-demonstrators of attacking as men were struck by thrown objects. many officers as possible with gas- Two remained hospitalized Sunday oline bombs, paving stones, iron with head injuries, police bars and other missiles.

A rally Saturday night, marking were hospitalized overnight. with head injuries, police said. Three of the 33 injured civilians

Iran Asserts It Downed 3 Iraqi Jets Over Front

agriculture along the new agribus-ness lines, in which crop produc-tion is combined in management TEHRAN - Iranian anti-aircraft units shot down three Iraqi jets over the central front, where the Iranian Army is engaged in a limited offensive against Iraq's 2d Army Corps, Tehran radio said a consumer of grain produced in other regions, a reversal considered

It also said the army fired four medium-range missiles at strategic targets in Khanaqin, 90 miles (145 kilometers) northeast of Baghdad, and in the southern city of Basra. For the second successive day,

there were no new Iranian reports on ground fighting on the southern front, where Iranian forces launched a drive across the border Iran says its forces pushed

through strong Iraqi defense lines, advancing to within six miles of Bassa and a few hundred yards from its suburbs on the south bank of the Shatt-al-Arab waterway. An Iraqi field commander,

meanwhile, said the Iranians had suffered decisive blows and were besieged. Iraqi forces are in full control of the battlefield and the Iranians face defeat, said Brigadier Abdul-Wahid al-Rabat, commander of a division defending Basra.

Reporters were taken to see some of the Iranians' newly captured territory, including an island in the Shatt-al-Arab and a battered militarized township in palm groves cast of Basra.

Iranian leaders say the aim of the

the way for a final assault to topole lrag's president, Saddam Hussein.

Tehran radio said Iran planned to send 100,000 fresh troops to the front in February, coinciding with celebrations marking the eighth an-niversary of the Islamic revolution.

that Mrs. Aquino "may find ber middle ground — her main source of political strength — severely exoded." Royal Composer Sounds Sour Note Rights Advisers Resign About Thatcher human rights agency and several members of the board have re-

LONDON -- Malcolm Williamson, the composer who holds the only music post in Queen Elizabeth Il's household, has said in a radio interview that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is a "stupid, mind-less philistine" who has hurt culture more than any other British leader since World War II.

of resignation on Friday. The 55-year-old Australian, who Mr. Quintos said the me is master of the queen's music, called the prime minister "dumb. . . would meet Monday with Mrs. Aquino. in music matters" and said her husband, Denis, was "even dumber."

Ugandans Rebury Leader in an interview Friday on Radio Invicta, in Kent, Mr. Williamson said that Mrs. Thatcher had "done KAMPALA, Uganda — Yousmore disservice to education, to set K. Lule, the first leader of Uganda's ruling National Resismedicine, to culture than any prime minister since the war. tance Movement and the country's esident after the fall of Idi Am

A spokesman for Mrs. Thatcher has been reburied in his homeland said she would be the first to accept with full military honors. Mr. Lule offensive is not to seize Basra but to that Mr. Williamson had a right to died in London in January 1985. crush Iraq's war effort and prepare his opinions.

WORLD BRIEFS

Aquino Urged

By Cardinal To Act on

Land Reform

By Keith B. Richburg

MANYI A - Cardinal Jaime L

Sin, the archbishop of Manila, said

carry out a land reform program

was "in great measure" responsible

for last week's shooting deaths of at

least 12 demonstrators near the

presidential palace.
As the cardinal made his re-

marks, about a hundred demon-

strators carried empty black coffins to Mendiola Bridge, the scene of the shooting, and unveiled a black banner that read: "Happy birthday

Cory" in grim reference to Presi-

birthday Sunday.

closely related with it."

dent Corazon C. Aquino's 54th

In a strong pastoral letter, read at the Manila Cathedral, Cardinal

Sin said: "We ask our government,

in the wake of this tragedy, to turn its attention to the issues of land

The government's "credibility,"

We realize that what has been

beyond the capacities of past gov-

erament for so many decades, and perhaps centuries," he said, "can-not be adequately resolved in a few months. But realistic implementa-tion of programs must begin, with

all deliberate speed."

Cardinal Sin's message seemed

likely to add to the pressure on Mrs. Aquino, who has been sharply

criticized even among her support-

ers for moving too slowly on carry-ing out a land reform program. Cardinal Sin's remarks were con-

sidered especially significant be-cause he is one of the president's

most influential private advisers

and he has used public criticisms to

focus attention on problems such

as disputes in the cabinet and the

failure to curb endemic govern-

The protest march last week be-

gan as a weeklong sit in at the Agrarian Reform Ministry by peas-

ant farmers demanding that the

government distribute public lands

and land taken from associates of

Ferdinand E. Marcos, the former

president. The peasants were also

demanding that Mrs. Aquino dem-

onstrate her commitment to land

reform by starting with her own family estate, Hacienda Luisita in

On Friday, the day after the

When Mrs. Aquino refused to

and were joined by leftist demon-

The military claims to have re

ceived reports that the protesters

included agents of the Communist

Party of the Philippines and its

military wing, the New People's

Army, who wanted to provoke a

confrontation.
The shooting began when the

crowd surged against a police line

and troops responded with rifle fire. Government officials confis-

cated the firearms used by the

troops and tested their hands for

gunpowder burns as part of an investigation into who fired the fatal

The toll from the confrontation

was 12 dead and about 100 people

wounded, based on telephone calls to area hospitals. However, Mrs.

Aquino, in a weekend speech, referred to 15 dead. Leftist organizers

of the rally contended that at least

The final death toll may never be

accurately determined. But it is

lic support for a new constitution scheduled for a plebiscite on Feb.

ings shocked the middle-class liber-

she would be using their support especially at this critical juncture

for the ratification of the draft con-

stitution," he wrote. He cautioned

The chairman of the Philippines

signed to protest the shootings, an official said Sunday, United Press

International reported from Ma-

Antonio Onintos, director of the

Presidential Committee on Human Rights, said the committee's chair-

man, vice chairman, and three oth-

er members submitted a joint letter

There is now the danger that

Aquino's constituency.

strators and other groups.

meet with th

shootings, the presidential press spokesman Teodoro Benigno, said that despite the violence, "the is-

ment corruption.

Spanish Students Plan More Protests

MADRID (Renters) — Leaders of the high-school student protests in Spain said Sunday that more protests were planned for this week, and a poll published by the newspaper El Pais showed that 67 percent of the Spainards questioned believed that students had legitimate grievances.

Spaniards questioned believed that students han reguman guevanted.

Thirteen percent backed the government.

The Student Union leader, Juan Ignacio Ramos, said students would boycott classes Monday to demand the resignation of Interior Minister José Barrionnevo Peña, whom they hold responsible for the police action. Frioby that left 24 injured in Madrid.

Artival group, Student Coordinator, has called for an indefinite strike.

and a protest meeting in Madrid on Tuesday and has demanded the resignation of Education Minister José Maria Maravall Herrero. Sunday the government's failure to

U.K. Conservatives Gain in Survey

LONDON (AP) — The Conservative Party held an eight-point lead over the opposition Labor Party in an opinion poll published Sunday in The Observer. The weekly newspaper said it was the best showing Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's party had made in a poll in more than two

The Harris poil showed the Conservatives with 44 percent, Labor with 36 percent and the centrist alliance of Social Democrats and Liberals with 18 percent. On Friday, however, Labor had a five-point lead over the conservatives in a Gallup poll commissioned by the Daily Telegraph.
The Observer poll of 1,093 voters was carried out Tuesday to Thursday nationwide. The Conservatives won re-election in 1983 with 44 percent of the vote. Mrs. Thatcher has to call a general election by June 1988 and is

Peres to Meet EC Ministers in Brussels

widely expected to do so this year.

reform and the concerns most BRUSSELS (Renters) — Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel will meet European Community foreign ministers here Monday amid skepticism about his call for a more active European role in bringing peace to he said, depends upon "its sincerity and readiness to act in this area."

the Middle East, diplomats said Sunday.

Mr. Peres was to be in Brussels for annual consultations between the European Community and Israel on political and economic issues. Before lormally meeting the ministers, he is to have talks with Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans of Belgium, the current president of the EC Council of the EC Council

During a visit to London last week, Mr. Peres received a cool response from British leaders to his call for greater European involvement in the Middle East. Diplomats said most other EC nations shared the British attitude, although Mr. Tindemans has said that EC ministers would meet to discuss if there is room for a European bid to reactivate Mideast peace;



A policeman guarded Kuwait airport as officials arrived

Bombing Precedes Kuwait Meeting

KUWAIT (NYT) — A small bomb exploded behind a police station here, two days before a meeting of leaders of Moslem nations was scheduled to begin Monday.

injuries on Saturday, it appeared likely to increase the tension surrounding the meeting of The Islamic Conference Organization. Iran is boycotting the meeting and several terrorist groups, including the Islamic Jihad, have threatened Knwait if the meeting goes ahead. On Jan. 19, three bombs went off at about the same time at Kuwait's main offshore oil shipping terminal at Sea Island and two other oil installations, setting fires that reportedly caused serious

Japan Drops Cap on Military Budget TOKYO (NYT) - Japan has formally dropped a policy that had put a

cap on yearly increases in military spending. But it coupled the action with a promise to stay "a peace-loving nation."

A government statement said Saturday, "The fundamental defense concept of Japan under its Peace Constitution is to maintain an exclusive. ly defensive posture and not to become a military power that presents a threat to other nations."

The statement was intended to deflect criticism as Prime Minister Yasuloro Nakasone's cabinet did away with a decade-old requirement that had confined the annual military budget to less than I percent of the Japanese gross national product. The policy, established in 1976, was breached for the first time last months when the government approved of \$23 billion military budget for 1987, equivalent to 1.004 percent of projections for the GNP, which measures the total value of a nation's

clear that the shootings have be-come the most severe crisis of Mrs. \$70 Million Pledged to Africa Fund Aquino's presidency, at a time when she is trying to mobilize pub-

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Nine nonaligued nations launched a world-wide appeal Sunday for contributions to the Africa Fund that would help frontline black African states break their economic dependence on South

An official said that almost \$70 million had been raised in initial sledges, with India giving \$39 million, Nigeria \$15 million and Peru \$10 million after the closing session of a two-day meeting to formulate plans In an analysis Sunday in the Ma-nila Chronicle, Amando Doronila, the editor, warned that the shootfor administering the program. tarians who form the base of Mrs.

The Africa Fund was proposed in September at the summit meeting of the 101-nation Nonaligned Movement. It includes Algeria, Argentina, Congo, India, Nigeria, Peru, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Police Said to Hold Kenya Lawmaker

NAIROBI (AFP) — An outspoken member of Parliament, Abuya Abuya, was picked up Saturday by security police and taken to an unknown destination, press reports in Kenya said Sunday. It was not known why Mr. Abuya had been picked up by the Special Branch police, the reports said. The anthorities seized his passport in August 1982.

Mr. Abuya entered Parliament in 1979 and often has been critical of

prominent Kenyan political figures. He has been identified with a group of young deputies known for their relatively outspoken and often critical views of Kenya's one-party political system.

Belgium's Language Dispute Flares

BRUSSELS (Renters) — The tension between Belgium's two major language communities mounted further Sunday following the firing of four French-speaking welfare board members for insufficient knowledge

The president of the communal social security administration in a village on the outskirts of Brussels and three administrative deputies in a neighboring village were dismissed by a Flemish court, newspapers reported, because the two villages, although mainly Francophone, are dministratively within a Dutch-speaking area.

Belgium's center-right government has come close to collapse as its members have wrangled over how to resolve the issue of Jose Happart, the mayor of the mainly French-speaking Fourous group of villages who was suspended for refusing to use Dutch, the province's main language, in carrying out his duties.

For the Record

The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe resumes Tuesday in Vienna with 35 states considering initiatives on East-West cooperation on security, human rights and economic issues. (Reuters)

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of Mr. Reagan and served as manager of his 1980 presidential campaign.
A senior White House official said that he was "aware of reports that Mr. Casey Berthaman, Memory Control of the may resign" and that "the president will be And the second of the second o guided by his wishes." The CIA denied Friday that Mr. Casey

would resign as early as this week
Officially, White House aides have maintained that no search is under way for a successor to Mr. Casey. But officials acknowledged last week that the White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, had talked with Howard H. Baker Jr., the for-

source close to the Reagan administration.

resignation to President Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Casey is a close friend and confident

mer Senate Republican leader from Ten- William J. Casey nessee, about taking the job.

According to sources, Mr. Baker insisted that the request be made by the president rather than by Mr. Regan. These sources said that Mr. Regan, either through a misunderstanding or deliberately, then told the president that Mr. Baker was not interested in the job. Mr. Reagan then called Mr. Baker and told him he was sorry he was

Hospitalized CIA Chief

The source said Mr. Casey, 73, would return home from George

town University Hospital this week and soon afterward offer his

Expected to Quit Soon

not interested in the job, the sources said.

The source who said that Mr. Casey would resign soon identified three potential replacements: William H. Webster, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Senator Malcolm Wallop, Republican of Wyoming; and John G. Tower, former Republican senator of

Other sources said, however, that possible successors included Robert M. Gates, who is acting CIA director in Mr. Casey's absence, and Brent Scowcroft, who served as national security adviser to President Gerald R. Ford.

U.S. Rebuffed, Iranian Says

TEHRAN — The Poreign Min-istry has rebuffed a final effort by the Reagan administration to maintain contacts with his governinent, according to Iran's presi-

Speaking at the Friday prayers at Tehran University, the president, to the Foreign Ministry came "af-Tehran University, the president, to the Foreign Ministry came "af-Ali Khamenei, appeared to de-ter its abortive attempt for a rap-that the major purpose of the initiascribe an initiative undertaken by the Central Intelligence Agency in December, several weeks after the administration first said it had conducted a secret arms trade with Tran.

Apparently referring to a time month. after the administration's Iran initiative had collapsed, Mr. Kha-menei said, according to an unoffi-tial translation: The Americans still tried to pursue their plans through the Foreign Ministry, but PRINCETON, New Jersey — our brothers at the Foreign Minis-William G. Bowen, the president of demonstrated the steadiestness of the Iranian people to them."

The president did not expand on this point in his rambling speech. No official text or translation of the speech was immediately available. In its account of Mr. Khamenei's remarks, the official press agency prochement with Iran last year." In congressional testimony

Thursday, Secretary of State

Princeton President Resigns

try encountered them with the Princeton University since 1972, same Islamic stand as they had en- has resigned. He said Saturday that countered the first time, and they he would head the New-York based Andrew W. Mellon Founda-

Hostages Were Reagan's Main Concern, North Said

By Walter Pincus and Bill Peterson

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Lieutenant WASHINGTON — William J. Cascy, the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who is recuperating after the removal of a cancerous brain tumor, will "resign soon," according to a Republican Colonel Oliver L. North said in November that President Ronald Reagan's primary interest in approving an initiative to Iran that included secret arms sales was freeing U.S. hostages in Lebanon, according to notes held by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Colonel North said that whenever he or Robert C. McFarlane, a former former national security adviser, tried to talk to Mr. Respan about the geopolitical aspects of the arms sales, such as the broader goal of reaching moderates in the ranian government, "the president would steer the conversation to the hostages," a source familiar with the extensive notes said Saturday.

Colonel North's comments were made during a Nov. 22 interview with Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d, from which the notes

"I would say we have to view this in a geopolitical context and the president would keep coming back to the hostages," the source quoted Colonel North as saying to Mr.

"No matter what we did," the former National Security Council aide was quoted as saying, Mr. Reagan "wanted to talk about the The Senate committee staff has

obtained other evidence, including notes from NSC meetings, that support the conclusion that Mr. Reagan's advisers "were thinking in larger terms, but Reagan wasn't," this source said.

Mr. Reagan's preoccupation with the hostages has been fre-quently cited since the clandestine arms sales to Iran became public.

Mr. Meese's account to the Senate panel of what Colonel North told him of Mr. Reagan's motivation appears at odds with Mr. Reagan's public statements on the isparaphrased the president as say-ing the administration's overtures said he did not authorize an extive to Iran was geopolitical. Colonel North made his state-

ments to Mr. Meese as part of the George P. Shultz said the adminis-tration had continued contacts into the Iran affair, the weekend with the Iranians as late as last before Mr. Meese announced that money from the arms sales to Iran had been diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as contras. Mr. Meese recounted to the Sen-

ate committee his version of that interview, but Colonel North has declined to answer questions, citing his Fifth Amendment privilege against possible self-incrimination. Mr. Moese has not disclosed the contents of his Nov. 22 conversation with Colonel North other than

to amounce later that Colonel

Washington Post reports.

there have been lawyers and ambulances. But complaints have grown louder. Experts say this is because the practice of law has become more competitive, damage awards have reached astronomical heights, and the Supreme Court has expanded lawyers' right to advertise.

personal injury work than ever before," says David Austern of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. "The competition is very, very fierce." But Professor Monroe H.

North was aware that money from President George Bush that had and acts as a spokesman on terrorthe arms sales had been diverted to been left out of the earlier version ism policy.

The provided in the property of the pr primarily because it was "embar-A new report, which was being rassing," a source said.

edited last weekend, has been Mr. Bush, who had chaired a drafted by the staff of the intellicabinet-level task force on terrorgence committee, which Democrats ism and has sometimes portrayed Immunity Is Opposed himself as an expert on the subject.

Lawrence E. Waish, the courtnow control. The draft is expected to be circulated to committee memwas aware of the arms sales but was "not a player," according to a It will contain more information source who has reviewed the comabout Mr. Reagan's role in the Iran mittee's records.

When Senate investigators interer by the committee while under Republican control. That docu-ment "left out an awful lot of detail viewed participants in meetings where Iran arms decisions were about Reagan," according to made, a source said, they were resources, and was never released. peatedly told that Mr. Bush was The revised staff report will also not present at those meetings even contain information about Vice though he holds a seat on the NSC

The new report shows, a source said, "how totally irrelevant Bush mountable barriers to the prosecuhas been to the whole affair. He tion of the witnesses."

appointed independent counsel investigating the Iran-contra affair. has urged congressional investigators not to grant immunity from prosecution to any witnesses until his work is finished. The Washing-

In a letter to Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana and chairman of the House select

ton Post reported.

"create serious and perhaps insur-

Mr. Reagan, supported by a number of House and Senate Republicans, has proposed that limited immunity be granted to primary figures such as Colonel North and the former national security adviser, John M. Poindexter, who was Colonel North's supervisor and who also invoked his Fifth Amend-

Mr. Reagan's stated interest in sceing immunity granted is to get

crimes have been committed and, if so, to prosecute the perpetrators.

Under the law, Mr. Walsh is powerless to stop the committees from compelling testimony under a grant of immunity. But once such immunity has been granted, successful prosecution can be mounted only if the government can show that its evidence was gathered independent of the immunized testimony and of any leads derived from that testimony.

"The government's burden of proving the independent nature of its evidence is so great that successthe facts out and the affair behind ful prosecution usually would be him as quickly as possible. Mr. extremely difficult," Mr. Walsh

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Lawyers Criticized For Chasing Disasters

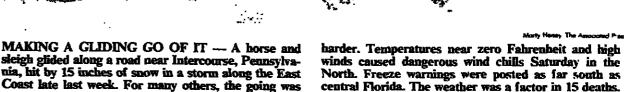
The legal profession is once again being accused of predatory conduct in rushing to disaster scenes — the Bhopal gas leak di-saster of 1984, the Puerto Rico hotel fire on New Year's Eve, the Maryland train crash Jan. 4, The

Luis Davila Colon, the head of the Puerto Rican Bar Association. likened some mainland lawyers to vultures who come to look for

Lawyers have been called ambulance-chasers for as long as

"There are more lawyers doing

Freedman of Hofstra University says: "The lawyers who are making these trips are earning their living, just the way reporters earn their living by going to accident scenes, and doctors and medical technicians earn their living by going to accident scenes. The question is whether they are serving a positive social function, and it is clear to me that they are."



Short Takes

To make a congressional pay raise more palarable to the public, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, the Senate majority leader, is ex-ploring the possibility of tying it to stricter limits on outside speech-making. At present, members of Congress can earn up to 40 percent of their salaries on the ecture circuit. A salary increase to \$89,500, from \$79,500 will take effect automatically next month unless both houses of Congress vote to block it. This is considered

A new product for the overweight, "Flavor Spray," gives the tongue the hunger-quenching taste of apple-cinnamon Danish rolls, chocolate, or peanut butter and jelly. The inventor is Susan Schiffman, a Duke University nutrition psychologist, who says that spray, the craving is subdued. Two more flavors are soon to come: chocolate coconut and

Neo-Nazis Countered West of the Hudson

strawberry cheesecake.

Mayor Ray Stone of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and fellow townspeople who stood up to a neo-Nazi group called Aryan Nations came to New York to receive the Raoul Wallenberg award, named after the Swedish diplomat who disappeared in Soviet custody after saving thousands of Hungar-

ian Jews during World War II.
The town of 20,000 set up a task force to help blacks who said they had been harassed by Aryan Nations. It lobbied successfully for a state law making such harassment a felony. It set up a countercelebration to be held 20 seconds after a squirt of the each year on the same day the

neo-Nazis hold their nationwide | reflected during a tourist visit to convention.

The mayor said he wasn't really 'up on" the subject of global discrimination. "I never got too ex-cited," he said. "We just did what we felt was right, what was Amer-

But he was bemused by interviewers: "I couldn't believe it. Time magazine, BBC, London times. Eastern reporters would say, 'So, what's it like out there in Iowa?' All the same to them, I

Notes About People

The Hollywood screenwriter Ring Lardner Jr. spent a year in jail in 1950-51 for refusing to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities whether he was a Communist. "I could answer that question," he testified, "but I would hate myself in the morning." Now 71, Mr. Lardner

Moscow this month, "I still think some form of socialism is a more rational way to organize society. But I recognize it hasn't worked anywhere vet."

Robert Young, 79, told The New York Times he has been turning down parts which "the networks euphemistically call cameo roles." He said: "I call them bits, and not very good bits. Basically, they are just using your name to sucker in a few viewers." But he accepts having been typecast as the perennial good guy: "I know a lot of actors complain about it. But the studios and the networks don't typecast players. The public typecasts players, and if you fight that, you're fighting fate. Actors always want to display their versatility. At times I felt that and I tried playing a villain, and I played to empty theaters.

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

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09.45 NEW TECHNIQUES OF OPERATING ON THE PARIS BOURSE. Xavier Dupont, President, Paris Stockbrokers' Association, Partner, Dupont-Denant stockbrokerage

10.45 Coffee

10.45 FRENCH INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR PANEL: industry
Group Selections for Stock Market Performance in
1987. Panel participants:
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Groupe Victoire, Société Générale.

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12.45 Lunch IS THERE A MEANINGFUL CHANGE IN NATIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS BUSINESS IN FRANCE? Guest speaker: David de Rothschild, Chairman, Rothschild &

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4.4.5 FRENCH INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR STRATEGY AND SELECTIONS ON THE PARIS BOURSE. Panel participants: AXA, Crédit Commercial de France, Crédit du Nord.

46.45 LATEST COMPANY DEVELOPMENTS.

46.45 OPPORTUNITIES IN FRENCH TECHNOLOGY.

Jacques Maisonrouge, General Manager of Frances Industry Ministry, former Chairman and CEO of IBM World Trade Corp.

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FEBRUARY 10
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Edouard Bollodur, French Minister of Economy,
Finance and Privolization.

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Panel participants: Banque Indosuez, Banque Nationale de Paris, Crédit industriel et Commercial, Group des Assurances Nationales. 12.00 (ATEST COMPANY DEVELOPMENTS

12.30 Lunch
14.15 THE DEREGULATION OF FRENCH INDUSTRY AND ITS
IMPACT ON CORPORATE COMPETITIVENESS.
Alain Madelin, French Minister of Industry,
Postal/Telecommunications and Tourism
15.15 LATEST COMPANY DEVELOPMENTS
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State of the President

but the state of the president. Starting suddenly, on successive days last November, the Reagan administration changed. Six years of genial invincibility have faded fast, and that is why the president's report to Congress on Tuesday ranks in importance with his first one. It will show whether Ronald Reagan, whose resilience has been so often underestimated, can bounce back once again. The chances are strong that he cannot, at least not all the way.

Last Nov. 3 brought one reason: the first disclosure of the Iran-contra scandal. Then Nov. 4 inflicted a different wound: loss of the Senate to the Democrats. There are other reasons, too. As time passes, loyal aides trail away, leaving third-stringers in their place. For all Mr. Reagan's vigor, age and hospitalizations cannot help eventually affecting acuity. Still, that his administration is weaker does not mean it is helpless or inert. Freedom is a good horse, Matthew Arnold wrote, but a horse to ride somewhere. The measure of the president's speech is where he wants to ride.

There is no end of important goals, like a credible anti-terror policy, a constant policy on drugs, insuring against catastrophic medical expenses. This speech will lay out the agenda for the rest of the Reagan presidency. If he means to be taken seriously, five subjects loom largest.

Peace. The first priority is arms control. At Reykjavik, negotiating progress was de-railed into a train wreck of confusions. Still, this remains a rare moment. The Soviet leader seems eager to deal. The window of vulnerability now looks like a window of opportunity, if only the president will see the opening. Likewise, there is no way to tell if negotiation is possible in Central

America without giving it a serious try. Fiscal fidelity. The national debt now tops \$2 trillion, double the pre-Reagan to-tal. How much is a trillion? Just counting to a trillion, one number per second, would take 32,000 years. The president cannot raise defense spending, cut the deficit and forbid new taxes any more this year than he could in 1981. The besetting error all along has been to believe him when he says he hates deficits. If he did, a president with such popularity and power would, over six years, have done something about it.

This deficit is no despised orphan. It is President Reagan's child, and secretly he

The deficit rigorously discourages any idea of spending another dime for social welfare. But that tower of debt, along with its twin tower, the trade deficit, now cast ever darker shadows. To dare Congress to raise revenues is not leadership; it is playing chicken with our children's money.

Protecting against protectionism. The ste worker who has lost his job because of imports grasps for the most obvious ramedy: ban imports. What he cannot be expected to remember is that trade barriers cost more jobs and more dollars than they save. Protectionists can be as powerful as they are mistaken, however, and Mr. Reagan will be judged by how imaginatively and strib-bornly he protects against them.

The family. A Republican named Eisenhower championed disability insurance, and a Republican named Nixon championed food stamps. If President Reagan is serious about welfare and family policy, he could now champion the cause of poor children — whose numbers have risen in his presidency from 11.5 million to 12.8 million. Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, a New York Democrat, calculates that the poverty rate among young children is seven times that among the elderly. Reaganites are the first to declaim that the system of Aid to Families with Dependent Children does not work. But beyond denouncing "welfare queens," all the administration offers is two recent interagency committee reports calling on the federal government to do less.

Race. In this time of rising turbulence, constructive signals are needed as urgently as constructive programs. Consider the signals Mr. Reagan has sent, from a black point of view, ever since he began his 1980 campaign — in Philadelphia, Mississippi, notorious for three Klan killings in 1964. His administration has argued that segregated academies are entitled to tax exemptions. It bitterly resists affirmative action. The president has yet to meet with the ional black cancus.

By his choices on Tuesday, President Reagan will show whether he is tired, merely battening down to protect past achievements, or whether he still wants to ride somewhere. By his speech he will tell how he means to be remembered: as a partisan who succeeded as president of the right, or as president of all the people.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Stand Up to Terrorism

With the kidnapping of two German hos-tages in Beirut, West Germany's handling of the Hamadei case has gone into slow gear. One immediate reason has been the national election; reasonably enough, the government wanted to avoid anything that might have a last-minute impact on the voting. Beyond that, the legal situation is not simple. Mohammed Ali Hamadei was arrested at Frankfurt airport carrying explosives. The United States has charged that he is one of the two terrorists who hijacked a TWA airliner in June 1985 and murdered an American passenger, a young havy diver. The Germans will have to decide where he is to be tried first, for what, terrorists had seized and landed in Somalia. and whether to extradite him.

But over all the legal technicalities hangs a familiar and tormenting political question. Will the government proceed with the prosecution or extradition of the suspect, when his friends in Beirut threaten to retaliate by murdering a hostage? Or will it begin reluctantly to consider trading a man accused of murder for the hostages?

In principle it is absolutely clear that a government can never afford to cave in to that kind of threat. The supply of hostages is endless in a world where people travel widely, and to give in merely makes certain types of crime unpunishable and laws

against terrorist violence unenforceable. But governments, swayed by pleas from hostages' families and friends, and fearing blame for another death in Beirut, sometimes find it expedient to waffle and surrender. The Germans are justified in observing that the Reagan administration, in the Iran fiasco, has set the world no very inspiring example of courage and rigor in dealing with terrorists who hold hostages.

A better example was established by

Bonn itself in the 1970s. A decade ago the Social Democratic government under Hel-mut Schmidt sent West German commandos to recapture a Lufthansa airliner tha That government also refused to negotiate with the West German terrorist organization that kidnapped and subsequently killed a prominent industrialist, While terrorism has not entirely disappeared in Germany, Mr. Schmidt's decision in that case was crucial in breaking the momentum of the violent political movement that had sorung up there. Helmut Kohl now has an opportunity to do as much - not for the United States, but for Germans like the Beirut hostages who travel abroad and are entitled to do it free of fear of capture by terrorists who need pawns to trade.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Defense Centers Hold

In two very different and important nations, there is a discernible shift away from the long-held belief that voters are allergic to any increase in nonnuclear defense spending. On Friday Japan agreed to end a decade-old policy of keeping military ex-penditures below I percent of gross nation-al product. And in Britain the opposition Labor Party finds it expedient to proclaim the need to strengthen NATO's conventional forces. This is a welcome shift, although the new Laborite gift horse comes with a mouthful of old teeth.

Japan's distaste for military spending goes back to defeat in World War II, to a resulting constitution that restricts spending to "seif-defense forces" and to a resurgence of pacifism during the Vietnam War. In 1976 Japan decided "for the time being" to limit military spending to 1 percent of annual output in goods and services. The distress in Washington that followed was ameliorated by creative juggling of accounts that enabled Japan to claim compliance while contributing a bit more.

As a practical matter, the United States has reason to cheer the end of the 1 percent dogma, especially since the 1987 allocation of \$23 billion - which is 1.004 percent of projected GNP - includes cost-sharing provisions for American forces stationed in Japan. Washington rightly pushed for

more from Tokyo in the common defense but not so hard as to trigger a resurgence of Japanese militarism.

The Laborite shift in Britain was announced in a new policy statement reaffirming the party's opposition to a \$15 billion program for replacing ballistic-missile Polaris submarines with more up-todate Trident submarines. But for the first time the party declares that it will spend money saved on strengthening NATO's conventional forces. And the statement, "Modern Britain in a Modern World," barely refers to the party's earlier demand for closing down American nuclear weapon

What has happened is not so much a change of heart as of wind. Heading into a vote this year or early next year, Labor's leader, Neil Kinnock, is finding a responsive audience when he attacks the Conservative government's economic failures. However, polls show that Britons are dubious about Mr. Kinnock's proposal to pull down the nuclear umbrella, in the form of American bases and the British deterrent. Defense is Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's potential trump, as Mr. Kinnock finally seems to grasp. He appears to be scrambling toward the center on security issues; he has a long way to go.

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OPINION



Angola: 'Mutual Interests' With the United States

By Flora Lewis

C ABINDA, Angola — Deputy Foreign Minister Venancio de Moura felt the urge to address the men having lunch in the mess hall. He introduced Representative Mickey Leland, a Democrat from Houston. He said he wanted to explain why "Americans should be welcomed as friends although Angola has no dip-lomatic relations with the U.S. and Washington is helping the armed bandits." That was a reference to Jonas Savimbi's South African-supported UNITA rebels.

Still, it was unlikely that anybody there wondered about the American visitors. The hall is part of the huge Cabinda Gulf Oil camp, Angola's major petroleum producer and thus its major export earner. Cabinda is an enclave, cut off from the rest of Angola by a sliver of Zaire. Within it the camp is almost completely isolated. It could be a self-contained island. Of the 1,500 people who work there, a little over a third are foreigners who seldom set foot elsewhere in Africa except to catch a plane home. The Americans spend 28 days on the job and then have 28 days to commute to Texas, Oklahoma or wherever home is, the routine for oilmen abroad.

south. But they, too, are part of the closed oil society, learning from the foreign experts with the prospect of eventually moving up to managerial responsibilities. The profits and expenses are split 51 percent for Ango-ia, 49 percent for Chevron, the parent company, and it has been highly satisfactory for both through revolution, war and East-West hostility.

The real anomaly is not even noticeable at the camp and is seldom mentioned. Cuban troops aiding Marxist Angola, some 30,000 in the huge country altogether, protect the enclave. In May 1985 a South African commando unit landed with the aim of blowing up oil storage tanks. They carried UNITA propaganda leaflets to leave behind, so that it would appear that Mr. Savimbi's men had carried out the raid. But they were detected and the plot was exposed. Wayne Johansen, who manages

the camp, said he worried more about security when he went through European airports on his monthly commute to Houston than he did in Cabinda. Company policy, which he does his best to observe, is to keep The Angolans may live nearby in mum on politics. But it is obviously Cabinda, or in the capital down a strain for Chevron.

The official U.S. stand is that some arms for Mr. Savimbi's rebels, called "freedom fighters" in Reaganese, will induce Angola to send home Cuban troops and Soviet military advisers, open negotiations for a power-sharing deal with UNITA and move away from ties with Moscow. In fact, it associates the United States with South Africa in African eyes.

To say that it is hard to make sense of the policy is an understatement. In a special report on Angola recently, the London-based Economist Intelligence Unit said that American aid would not make a real military difference. European diplomats and Western observers here agree.

The endless Angolan civil war is at a stalemate prolonged by outsiders.
As long as the Soviet Union and Cuba maintain their commitment to the government, UNITA cannot impose itself. Its main base is the Ovimbundu tribe in the southeast and it has little appeal to others, although it can stage incursions and disrupt the economy in much of the country. As long as South Africa stands behind UNITA, the government cannot clear out the rebels and get on with development of this underpopulated

(eight million) and potentially very rich country twice the size of France. Nine-tenths of the country is considered prosecured. The main victims of the war are civilians, who suffer directly and indirectly through hunger, lack of jobs and economic near paralysis. Unlike Mozambique, the other big former Portuguese colony

direction of pragmatic reforms. Still, it is evident that it would like to have relations with the United States and Western investments beyond the oil fields. The Cubans have become a chicken-and-egg proposi-tion, with Angola saying that they will be sent home when security permits and the United States insisting

on their departure as a first step. So Mr. de Moura's speech to the oil workers about "friendship with the American people" and "mutual interests" with the United States was really an appeal. The appeal should be heeded, not just for the sake of oil and trade but because the war will not settle the U.S.-Soviet rivalry that rages above people's heads here. Peace, which the nation desperately needs, would make it easier.

The New York Times

The Good News From the East Looks Exaggerated

WASHINGTON — There is a great, mostly unspoken hope in the air, blowing in from the east, bearing news from the Soviet Union and

China. The hope against hope is that we have been wrong about totalitarianism. Perhaps, like all other forms of tyranny, it is mortal. Perhans after all it may be reversible.

In Russia, glosnost — openness — is the word. In China, students have taken to the streets demanding democracy and have not been met with glasnost. The supreme leader, Deng Xiao-ping, ordered the demonstrations halted. His Directive No. 1, a classic of velvet glove repression, reads: "We can afford to shed some blood. Just try as much as possible not to kill anyone." China is in the grip of a crackdown. While Soviet intellectuals are encouraged to speak, Chinese intellectuals are warned to hold their tongues. And yet the only real hope lies in China.

The reason is to be found in something said by one of the three purged Chinese intellectuals, Fang Lizhi, a hero of the democracy movement who was fired from his university post: "Democracy granted from above is not democracy in a real sense. It is relaxation of control."

Mikhail Gorbachev's is a revolution from above. He offers to relax control in order to revive a moribund economy, a sclerotic society and a demoralized intelligentsia. His goal, the best that can come of his efforts, is efficiency: a more agreeable repression, under which workers and intellectuals will improve their production. China's is a revolution from below, a brushfire

By Charles Krauthammer

ed from above with economic reforms now almost a decade old. But these have taken root in society and threaten to outgrow party control. First farmers are allowed to sell to market. Then factory managers are given control of their enterprises. Now students demand democracy. Marx was right. It really is change from below

in material conditions, economics, social structure — that ultimately creates revolution. Mr. Deng started by introducing a hint of capitalism. With Western-style economic liberty comes the hunger for Western-style political liberty. Thanks to Mr. Deng, China has incubated a mocratic-capitalist revolution, 200 years late. China's system of socialism is "feudal or semi-feudal in essence," said the Marxist theorist Wang Ruowang. (Saying so was one of five major mistakes" for which he was purged, says Chinese television.) Add a bit of capitalism, and Marx prophesied, as did Mr. Deng's hard-line colleagues, precisely what comes next: "bour-geois liberalization," the demand for freedom. China's curious time warp is reflected even in

the poverty of the language of political dissent. The recent pro-democracy speech by Mr. Fang is as stunning for its anachronisms as for its courage. Mr. Fang declared that people "are born with rights." It was a discovery as touching in its

innocence as if some isolated aboriginal tribe had

just hit on the idea of the wheel.

Can totalitarianism undo itself? I am not very rebellion that the leadership is desperately trying to put down. To be sure, the revolution originates campaign to campaign, every swerve in party line announced in the morning newspaper, dictating what thoughts may safely be worn that day.

In 1984 it was the "anti-spiritual pollution" In 1984 it was the "anti-spritual pollution" campaign. The Democracy Wall Movement of 1978-79 was suppressed in 1980. The amti-rightist campaign of 1957 sent to labor camps several million people who spoke up during the predecessor "let a hundred flowers bloom" campaign. The reversals are again dizzying. Last spring Mr. Hu said "Let a hundred flowers bloom" —

again. Now another flower harvest, Mr. Hu is cut down. Fang. Wang and gang are purged. The most chilling repressive device of all, confession, is back in operation. The People's Daily set the tone by criticizing itself for an article last year calling for more democracy. Reports come in from the provinces of self-criticism by professors and teachers. The tale of woe begins again.

Yet the turmoil itself is reason for some hope. Mr. Gorbachev has his revolution firmly, depressingly in control. He lights the fires. In China the students lit the fuse, and so many are burning that the party had to call out the fire brigade. Can it extinguish every spark? I doubt that I will live to see the first anti-totalitarian transformation, but I am cheered by the thought that somewhere in China today there is a baby who might.

Washington Post Writers Group.

Reagan: Asking for Some More Contra Trouble

By Philip Geyelin

WASHINGTON --- Sneak pre-views have it that the cause of the Nicaraguan contras will be front and center among President Reagan's concerns in his State of the Union address tomorrow. For the president, dismantling the "second Cuba" is more than a goal; according to close

Very well, if what the president wants is a crunching collision and a rancid rerun of last year's debate. With little new evidence to show that the contras can accomplish their fuzzy mission of pressuring the Sandinist government to "negotiate" democracy for Nicaragua, chances of the administration repeating last

the administration repeating tast year's success in Congress were iffy even before the Republicans lost control of the Senate. Shortly thereafter, Attorney General Edwin Meese announced that the White House had lost control of Oliver North. Now the chances look next to nil.

Better Some Than None?

In the debate on the Strategic De-

fense Initiative we often hear it asked

whether the SDI can be 100 percent

effective, as if that were the only

important point. What if the Soviet Union or the United States attained

50 percent effectiveness in an SDI

system? Would that be tantamount to

a 50 percent reduction of the adver-

Suppose both superpowers had SDI capabilities of less than 100 per-

cent. Would that make an improve-

ment of SDI capability more attrac-

tive to each than an increase of its nuclear strike ability? Would spend-

ing on more nuclear bombs be con-

sary's nuclear delivery capability?

contras "makes it much more unlikely" that the House will sustain last year's narrow 221-to-209 vote. An accommodating administration might salvage some sustenance for the contras if this were tied to a diplomatic process and to economic aid to shore up Nicaragua's neighbor-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ing democracies. But obsession does not lend itself to accommodation. No sooner had the profit-skimming story broken than supporters of contra aid rushed to deny any connection. That U.S. operatives under —or out of —administration control not only diverted Iran arms profits to

sidered uneconomical if the adver-

sary could eliminate their advantage

The possibility of an SDI system

that is less than 100 percent efficient,

at least in a transition period, must be

considered. It is understandable that

a country that has spent great

amounts on nuclear armament may

be reluctant to see its arsenal made

useless by the adversary's SDI system. Whether to bargain the relative security of an SDI system for the

promise of nuclear disarmament. which is not necessarily easy to veri-fy, is a question that each nation must

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be allowed to decide for itself.

by improving his SDI defense?

the contras but also secretly promot-The Senate margin for the contras last year was close (53 to 47) and the ed support for the contras from Bru-Democrats now have a 10-vote majority. The new House speaker, Jim Wright, thinks Mr. Meese's disclosure that up to \$30 million from arms sales to Iran was skimmed off for the nei and other U.S. clients around the world after Congress had pointedly shut down U.S. military aid is dismissed as irrelevant. "That period is over," says Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs. "Now the U.S. government is funding the contras."

That is what Mr. Abrams thinks. Some of his congressional adversaries think otherwise. They argue that the contra aid scandals are entirely relevant: an inevitable consequence of a deliberate, covert administration effort to make war without congressio-nal consent. "The administration has been playing with the constitutional

war-making process," says one.

The opposition in the House is already mobilizing. The strategy is still up in the air, but last week leaders of the opposition were testing options, counting noses and finding growing support for lorging an explicit connection between the scandals and continuation of U.S. aid. They would do this by imposing a

'moraterium" until congressional inopposition will come early next into the convention hall. The election month when the president must submit a "progress report" before releasing the remaining balance (\$40 million) from the \$100 million approved last year. Congress, after studying the

report, will have until Feb. 15 to vote block further disbursements.

The "moratorium" approach could still delay any action on next year's budget request until October, when the investigation committees are due to submit their findings. And the findings, in turn, could be sufficiently scandalous to make a shambles of any coherent approach to dealing with the meaner that the administra-tion sees in Managers. tion sees in Managua

It is a troublesome way to deal with an important matter of national security, but an administration insensitive enough to act as if nothing out of the way has happened to its Nicaragua policy is asking for trouble. Washington Post Writers Group.

SPD before he bows out.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: A Victory for Taft NEW YORK - President W.H. Taft has won the first instructed delegates to the Republican National Convention, carrying the Fourth District of Oklahoma, despite an attempt to stampede the Convention for Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Perry, leader of vestigators explain assorted mysteries about what happened — not only to the profits from the Iran arms sales mention of the Colonel's name. Then but to the Brunei contribution and an acronaut ascended in a balloon congressional grants of humanitarian with a pennant bearing Mr. Rooseaid. They want to know how much velt's name. At the same time 500 money the contras received, before pounds of dynamite was exploded, they take up the administration's budget request for \$105 million more.

A first test of the strength of the legend "I want Teddy" rode a pony

1937: Italy Temporizes ROME — The Italian government, after concerting its policy with Germany, informed Great Britain [on Jan. 25] that the Fascist countries are ready to prevent the recruiting and departure of volunteers for Spain, provided there is an effective system of international control. Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, drafted a note which indicates that neither Rome nor Berlin wants to risk a world war coming out of the Spanish deadlock. And yet the two powers assume no responsibility which would endanger the success of the great offensive with which General Francisco Franco hopes to win an immediate and decisive victory. For the check on volunteers is to become operative when a system of control becomes effective so that there should be no check on German and Italian aid for some weeks.

Medler High Time For Brandt To Let Go

By Jim Hoagland

BONN — Few outsiders view West Germany dispassionately. As the famous line about the Germany mans being "either at your throat or ... your feet" suggests, many Americans "think in extremes, and with distrust, about this country that America has fought twice in this century.

The Germans are either about to wander out of NATO and do their

own pacifist deal with the Russians.

or are secretly forming new storm trooper units for a right-wing purch depending on which paper you read or which Washington official you. catch in unguarded conversation. It is time to revise such exaggerated and emotional thinking about post-war German society, which has actu-

ally succeeded beyond expectations in developing consensus at the center and containing its extremists on the fringes. The just completed national campaign for the Bundestag provides.

the perfect moment to do so.

For the campaign demonstrated the extent to which once divisive questions have been worked out at the center. The most striking absorption is of Ostpolitik, which was pioneered by Willy Brandt and has now... become a factor of cohesion for West.; Germany. Helmut Kohl built part of his re-election campaign around the idea that the German right can carry out dialogue with the Soviet bloc. even more effectively than could Mr.

Brandt's Social Democrats. But if part of the story of this year's in southern Africa. Angola has not elections is about the success of Mr. moved much from its pro-Soviet po-sition and Marxist orthodoxy in the Brandt's early ideas, another part of it concerns his failure in the 1980s to stay in tune with the electorate. As he has moved further left in a search for a new, improved Ostpolitik, the electorate has moved to the right, a trend that the SPD acknowledged by nominating Johannes Rau, a leading SPD' moderate, to try to unseat Mr. Kohl,

"We have shown that we walk on two legs, defense and dialogue,"
Volker Rühe, a Bundestag deputy
who is one of the chief foreign policy
strategists for Mr. Kohl's Christian
Democratic Union, noted in the closing days of the campaign when asked: about Ostpolitik moving into the mainstream. "In fact the CDU has more room of maneuver on German-German matters and on Ostpolitik : 2; than does the SPD."

"The SPD calculation was that we? could handle relations with the United States and the West, but not with the East," Mr. Rühe continued. They were wrong. And the SPD has given voters the impression that it

wants dialogue instead of defense."

Mr. Brandt brought Ostpolitik to life when he became chancellor in 1969 and launched the SPD on its 13year domination of West German politics. Despite the exaggerated American suspicions of any German talking to any Russian, Mr. Brandt Eastern bloc that led to family and commercial exchanges that proved immensely popular with the West

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German electorate. Forced prematurely from office in 1974 when a close associates was discovered to be an East German spy. Mr. Brandt remained as party chair man while Helmut Schmidt took over as chancellor. Mr. Brandt shaped the SPD's personality much more to fit his own leftist ideas than to Mr. Schmidt's. This paved the way for Mr. Schmidt's fall and Mr. Kohl's ascension to power in October 1982.

Now 73, Mr. Brandt has said that he will step down as party chairman: next year, but he has so far refused to turn over significant power within. the party to the younger generation. He has used his party position in the past two years to try to launch an Ostpolitik II, with the SPD nego-tiating formal though nonbinding. agreements with the Communist par-ties in East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland on ridding Central Europe of nuclear and chemical

weapons and on other subjects.
This left Mr. Rau spending much of the campaign dodging straight answers on the SPD's foreign policies. which many saw extending more legitimacy for the East bloc regimes while getting nothing immediate back. Mr. Brandt left the impression that he would not be adverse to Mr. Rau going down in defeat, leaving Mr. Brandt free in theory to install more radical forces at the head of the

It is a sad and petty end for a politician who in the early 1970s would have won a Europe-wide poll as the leader with the best chance to become a political giant the size of de Gaulle or Adenauer. He should have-recognized long ago that a senior fig-ure's refusal to let go at the right time can severely damage a political party as well as his own historical legacy. The Washington Post.

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At about the same time, Shimon Peres, then

prime minister of Israel, was visited by Michael Ledeen, a consultant working for the U.S. Na-tional Security Council Could Israel, he report-

edly asked, help the United States cope more effectively with Iran?

Mr. Nimrodi said that Mr. Ledeen specifical-

ly wanted help in freeing William Buckley, the CIA station chief in Beirut who was taken

hostage in March that year. Mr. Ledeen says that "the subject of hostages did not come up,"

but he acknowledges that his session with Mr. Peres led to U.S.-Iranian meetings brokered by

According to Mr. Nimrodi, Mr. Peres told Mr. Nimrodi, his partner, Mr. Schwimmer, and David Kimche, a former deputy head of Mossad, Israel's intelligence service, and former director-general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, to "handle this for Israel's interests and pick up any money to be made."

Mr. Peres has disputed that Mr. Nimrodi and

his friends were "assigned" a mission, and he subsequently put his own aide in charge of liaison with the United States on Iran. But Mr.

Nimrodi maintains that "people like Mr. Schwimmer and Mr. Kimche, they do not just

happen to get involved in things except where

The Israeli group then met with Iranian emis-saries, who were accompanied by Mr. Ghor-banifar and Mr. Khashoggi. Mr. Nimrodi,

reading from what he said were minutes of their

discussions, quoted the Iranians as saying: "We

know that leftists are waiting to emerge" when Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's leader,

dies. "Help us unite — we will take dramatic

steps to show you we are serious," he quoted the

During these initial discussions, the Iranians

mistook the Israelis for U.S. officials, Mr. Nim-

rodi said. Mr. Ledeen took part in subsequent

talks, which led to the first arms delivery in

September 1985, involving TOW anti-tank mis-

siles from Israeli stocks, and the release of one

Mr. Nimrodi denies making a profit on the

Mr. Nimrodi and Mr. Khashoggi.

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Iranians as saving.

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribuna

TONDON — U.S. arms deliveries to Iran involved indirect cooperation between involved indirect cooperation of the Saudi Arabia and Israel, according to an intermediary in the sales, Jacob Nimrodi. Mr. Nimrodi, an Israeli arras dealer and former intelligence agent, said that leaders in both countries believed that the operation offered an opportunity to bring Iran closer to the

Mr. Nimrodi said that he and his partner, Al Schwimmer, founder of Israel Aircraft Industries, worked with Adnan M. Khashoggi, a Saudi businessman with close ties to the royal Saudi businessman with close ties to the royal family of Saudi Arabia. "We had the impression that Mr. Khashoggi was acting with the direct knowledge and approval of Fahd," he said, referring to King Fahd of Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Nimrodi's version of events, provided in a recent interview, describes covert Middle

Eastern alliances aimed at containing extremist Moslem fundamentalism in Iran. Challenging the view that moderate Arab leaders were alarmed to learn about U.S. deals with Iran, Mr. Nimrodi said that Saudi Arabia, for example, has been negotiating with Iranian factions since the early 1980s.

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His remarks appeared designed to deflect rising public criticism of the role of arms dealers in the formulation of U.S. policy. His account was confirmed in substance, although not always in detail, by other participants.

1. Nimrodi contended that Middle Eastern diplomacy is often handled by arms dealers because leaders in the region hesitate to trust their intelligence services with such unorthodox contacts.

U.S. contacts with Iran that were brokered by arms dealers, Mr. Nimrodi contended, produced results until the contacts were pre-empt-ed by U.S. officials. The officials, he said, bungled it through impatience over delays in freeing U.S. hostages and tactlessness in dealing with Iranians.

Mr. Nimrodi's says his expertise is based on nearly 15 years in Tehran as an intelligence operative heading an Israeli military mission that trained the shah's forces and sold weapons. After retiring in 1974, he returned to Tehran as a businessman where he amassed a fortune,

often as an agent of the shah's relatives. His activities established him in an informal international group of arms tycoons, including Mr. Khashoggi, with secret channels to political leaders. Mr. Khashoggi generally is considered the most important figure in the business.

Mr. Nimrodi contends that he and Mr. Khashoggi for international includes the content of the content of

shoggi share a capacity for international intrigue and a visionary enthusiasm for a peaceful Middle East that benefits from what he called "Jewish brains and Arab wealth."

Challenging the media image of Mr. Khassoghi as simply a playboy who amasses fortunes in extravagant and questionable commissions, Mr. Nimrodi said: "This man has done amazing things to try for peace, to help Saudi Arabia, to help the Arabs and the Palestinians, and even, yes, to help Israel." Israel and Saudi Arabia, which have no diplomatic relations, have never officially ended their state of war. Mr. Khashoggi, Mr. Nimrodi said, had been

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risks of his life and for things that he didn't have to do for money," he said.

Mr. Khashoggi, he said, had organized numerous meetings between Israeli and Arab leaders, including prominent Palestinians; ob-tained help from Sudan's leader at the time, Gazfar Nimeiri, in bringing black Jews out of Ethiopia; and conveyed an offer from Fahd for a \$100-million fund for regional development if Israel would allow the Saudi flag to Ily over the Al-Aqsa Mosque in old Jerusalem. More recently, he said, Mr. Khashoggi offered a \$50 million investment if Israel would compromise with Egypt over the Taba enclave on the Singi.

A spokesman for Mr. Khashoggi would only confirm that he and Mr. Nimrodi had attended meetings with Iranian and U.S. officials. He declined to characterize Mr. Khashoggi's relations with Fahd.

According to Mr. Nimrodi, Mr. Khashoggi became involved with Saudi policy toward Iran in early 1980, shortly after Moslem extremists took over the Grand Mosque in Mecca, Islam's

R. Khashoggi put Saudi officials in touch with an Iranian informant, Manucher Ghorbanifar, an Iranian businessman with links to SAVAK, the shah's internal security service, who had become a foreign-based adviser to Iran's revolutionary

He reportedly provided information about plans for terrorism by the new Iranian regime that enabled the Saudi Arabians to take countermeasures. "His warnings were coupled with demands for arms for his Iranian sources, and the Saudis thought of him not as a spy but as an emissary of 'moderate' Iranians," Mr. Nimrodi

"I don't know what people mean by 'moderates,' these are people ready to do anything they have their own vision — but I guess the word will do as well as any." Mr. Nimrodi said. adding: "What they are, is pro-Western."
In early 1985, Mr. Ghorbanifar told the San-

dis that these Iranian factions felt that they urgently needed direct contacts with the United the go-between for many secret negotiations for Arab leaders. "Khashoggi is still taking great gie with leftist, pro-Soviet factions. Very quickly, Mr. Nimrodi claimed, U.S. officials became overly eager on the hostage "The stupidity. It makes me crazy to think

what they try to do, when they don't know these people, how they think," he said. Pointing to the desk in his living room near Hyde Park in London, he told of Robert C. McFarlane, the former U.S. national security adviser, who "sat there, first lecturing the Iranian emissaries like a Boy Scout, then demanding they give all the hostages back at once, and then pleading."

"He kept saying, "Give me the hostages, and everything is possible — aid, missions, whatever you want," Mr. Nimrodi quoted Mr. McFarlane as saying. The Iranians kept saying. Give us weapons, then you get a hostage, let us go a step at a time."

fter that meeting, in December 1985, and after two weapons deliveries, Mr. Nim-rodi said, he and his colleagues were supplanted as handlers of the contacts by U.S. officials, including Licutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, whom Mr. Nimrodi characterizes as

lacking subtlety.

Mr. Nimrodi's own philosophy of dealing with Iranians is anchored in a parable about the Iranian mentality. An Iranian is drowning, and a passer-by says: "Give me your hand," but the Iranian in the water prefers to die rather than "give" his hand. Mr. Nimrodi continued: "Another Iranian comes by and says: 'Take my drowning Iranian to accept the offer and save his own life." hand, take it' - and he will convince the

Ignorance of how to deal with Iranian susceptibilities, Mr. Nimrodi said, frayed the guarded trust which the arms dealers managed to maintain until December 1985.

He was involved in the second big arms shipment to Iran on Nov. 24, 1985, involving Hawk anti-aircraft missiles. The transaction went wrong when the Iranians unpacked the missiles and found that they were an old model. not the improved Hawks they had been promised, he said.

The Iranians were outraged. In Geneva, Ayatollah Kangalu, a deputy prime minister working with Mr. Nimrodi, collapsed with a stroke at the news. Mr. Nimrodi managed to calm the Iranians by immediately refunding their down

He speculated that the old Hawks were substituted for the newer version Hawks by Israeli military officers. "I think it was just thinking small, thinking they would ship out old ones and keep the new ones coming from the States. They were thinking small, it's so stupid."

ilar short-term political reflexes in the United States, he said, exposed the Iranian connection prematurely. "When the second hostage," the Reverend Lawrence M. Jenco, "was released, the Syrian government claimed that it had helped, probably because it was trying to fight its reputation as a terrorist

President Ronald Reagan refused to allow Syria any credit, and Mr. Nimrodi speculated that Syrian officials, in reprisal, tipped off a Beirut magazine about the U.S.-Iran dealing.

"So much stupidity," he said, implying that U.S. officials' eagerness to take public credit for the hostage release had compromised the strategic objective of strengthening anti-Soviet Ira-

Boorishness in Long Supply

By Thomas Netter International Herald Tribune

ARSAW - Five years ago, just ARSAW — FIVE years ago, just before the declaration of martial law mortally wounded the Solidarity union and stilled the brief flash of freedom of expression it conferred, a friend asked why journalists always wrote sterile stories about politics, strikes and economics but seldom paid attention to why mothers found it difficult or impossible to get milk for their chil-

That question has haunted me ever since. it came to mind again during a recent visit to Poland in a story told by another friend who was trying to get milk for her children after the radiation leak at the Soviet nuclear plant at Chernobyl.

The woman, who has two children, told how she waited in line to get packages of pow-dered milk after fresh milk was banned. When she finally reached the counter, the clerk refused to give her the milk because the necessary chit on her ration card had already been clipped. Her protests that it was re-moved by mistake were to no avail. Unable to purchase the powdered milk, and bitterly frustrated, she first begged the shop assistant,

then burst into tears.
In the West, one hears of "defiant" Poles, united under a creed of opposition to the government and that Poles are "freer" than their neighbors in Eastern Europe. Within Poland, it is another story. Yes, the dissidents continue their planning and clandestine meetings, and the underground publishers produce leaflets, newspapers and books. But everyday life is still hard.

PEOPLE who know the Poles inti-mately know them to be, by and large friendly, hospitable people. But that mately know them to be, by and large, a clerk's indifference is a sad and telling example of what one Polish friend calls a "socialist boorishness" that has set in, repeating itself more and more in public life.

Deprived of a voice in the running of society or their daily lives, many Poles have moved inward — behind the doors of their apartments, behind a wall of frustration, anger and despair or, like the shop clerk, behind a vencer of indifference.

"Your problem is not my problem, so leave me alone," is a prevailing attitude of many people.

What one Polish friend calls a "lack of collective consciousness, or the ability to take collective action" is wearily apparent. Despite the relative improvement in the shops on the eve of martial law five years ago there was virtually nothing available — I found a heavy sense of futility and even depression in the post-holiday, Warsaw gloom.

Prices have skyrocketed, inflation is at 30 percent, and salaries have failed to keep pace. Poles still somehow find enough money, enough food and enough household goods to get by. But it's difficult. Lines are everywhere, with their own, demoralizing dy-

In one instance, as a clerk wrapped a

hind me began to build. An older woman began to lean on me, pushing without reason to get further ahead in the line, tightening up the gaps between us. There was a look on her face of impatience, irritation, almost as if I offended her by being first.

EARBY, line after line of customers shuffled to buy basic goods: cheese, bread, meat, milk, eggs, vodka, vegetables. A shop assistant at the head of each line, dressed in a white smock, her eyes dulied by the monotony of her task, demanded in a shrill voice, "Who's next," then automatically handed over the goods. On to the next line, the next shop assistant. This is the reality beyond the memorials,

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the dramatic public events, the legal or illegal gatherings to commemorate the innumera-ble anniversaries of victories and defeats. triumphs and tragedies that define Poland's

If the shops are selling goods, why are there the lines, the interminable waits, the indifferent, often rude clerks? Aren't things supposed to be better after five years of "normalization?"

In basic terms, they are, but in human terms there are not. Life in Poland today is a time-consuming, debilitating exercise in pushing one's way through a system more suited to the 19th century. It is worsened by bitter memories of the "war," as the Poles call the state of emergency imposed on Dec. 13, 1981, and the consistent re-entrenchment of state authority in all organizations since

then.

Talk abounds of another period of demands for reform, as prices rise and the workers' ability to buy declines. One evening in central Warsaw, I joined a crowd of people looking in vain for a streetcar. As one streetcar after the other passed, either off-duty or the wrong number, the crowd moved, from one stop to another, growing in size with each move, mumbling louder with each passing vehicle.

It was an absurd scene that would seem facile and overly theatrical were it not happening on the cold, frozen slush of Warsaw. Somehow, that shuffling crowd of unhappy people, mumbling to themselves and desperately seeking a way home, was all too real.

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Soviet Livestock Expert Gets Exit Visa for U.S.

By Marvine Howe

New York Times Service. NEW YORK - Lev Blitshtein. Soviet Union, has learned that he employment. can leave to join his family in the

lapan, New Jersey.

The 56-year-old former employ-

ee of the Ministry of the Meat and Dairy Industry will soon see his three grandchildren for the first who divorced him in 1975 to be eligible to emigrate. During the last 12 years, Mr.

Blitshtein, a Jew, has been refused permission to leave on the ground that he knew secrets about the Soviet meat industry.

Emigration from the Soviet Soviet Frees Patient

Union in general is restricted, but in large numbers over the years on atric hospital after applying to emi-

By Robert Lindsey

New York Times Service

Argentine general accused of tak-

ing part in the torture and killing of

thousands of Argentine leftists in

Guillermo Suarcz-Mason, a for-

mer Argentine army chief of staff,

had been living for an unknown

length of time in Foster City, Cali-

fornia, about 15 miles (25 kilome-

ters) south of San Francisco, offi-

SAN FRANCISCO — A former

Ex-Argentine General

grounds of family reunification. Some requests have been rejected in cases where the authorities conthe man who was said to know too much about meat storage in the

nited States.

Blitshicin that his request had been
"Finally we have lived until the approved just a few days before he moment I am being let go," Mr. was due to start a hunger strike. He Blitshtein said Friday in a call from told his son that he and his 80-year-Moscow to his son, Boris, in Mana-old mother planned to leave in a An authority on livestock breed-

ing and meat processing, Mr. Blitshtein first applied with his family to emigrate in August 1974. time and be reunited with his wife, but his application was rejected.

After Mr. Blitshtein protested the decision in letters to Soviet officials, he lost his job, his telephone was disconnected and his apartment was bugged, his son said.

A Soviet airline navigator who Jews have been permitted to leave was forcibly committed to a psychi-



Alexei Semyonov, left, reunited with his stepfather, Andrei D. Sakharov, in Moscow.

ter an appeal from Andrei D. Sakharov, the dissident physicist, according to the navigator's daughter, The New York Times reported

Ludmilla Yevsyukov said her father, Serafim, 54, had been forcibly hospitalized since July in a psychiatric clinic outside Moscow, she said be received more than 110 injections of tranquilizers.

grate was discharged Saturday af- Bonner's Son in Moscow

Alexei Semyonov, the stepson of Mr. Sakharov and the son of Yelena G. Bonner, returned to Moscow on Saturday nearly nine years after emigrating to the United States, The Associated Press reported from Moscow. Mr. Semyonov, who brought a

home computer for his stepfather, was accompanying a group of U.S.

college administrators on a three-

day human rights visit to Moscow. Mr. Sakharov, the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize laureate, embraced his stepson at the airport after more than an hour's wait while the visitors checked through customs.

Mrs. Bonner did not go to the airport because "she doesn't feel very well," Mr. Sakharov said. "Her health is not good."

U.S. Imposes Mini-Fine For Arizona Speeding

partment of Transportation has the vehicles monitored in the state imposed one of the smallest fines in 1984 were traveling faster than possible against a state where too 55 miles per hour. The level rose to many motorists failed to comply 56.4 percent in 1985. The agency with the nationwide 55 mile-per- said it was initiating withholding

The penalty could have been as high as \$5.1 million, or 10 percent garding the need to enforce highof the funds. The action indicated that the Reagan administration, which favors increasing the speed limit, would deal lightly with states that failed to enforce the limit.

ance with the federal law when more than 50 percent of the monitored vehicles traveling on high-ways with speeds posted at 55 miles per hour (89 kilometers per hour) are found to exceed the speed limit. The penalty cannot be appealed.

New York Times Service tion said that data supplied by Ari-WASHINGTON — The Deproceedings against the state in

The department decision on Arifederal penalties, notified Arizona zona drew immediate criticism from a leading highway safety Clarence Ditlow, executive di-

rector of the Center for Auto Safety, said that although "any sanction will have an impact" on states reway speed limits, "the stronger the sanction, the greater the impact." "It's obvious," he said, "that

around the neck and ignited. speed limit to 65 miles per hour along rural stretches of interstate

Last week, he discussed the situ-

White Deaths Give Blacks Hope, ANC Chief Says in U.S.

By Neil A. Lewis New York Times Service NEW YORK — The head of the

African National Congress, Oliver the African National Congress is Tambo, has offered a stark defense of the use of violence by his followers, saying the occasional killing of South African whites gives hope to blacks and will make white people "used to bleeding."

Mr. Tambo complained bitterly in an interview about the criticism by some, including the U.S. State Department, of his group's violent tactics and its long association with ing Wednesday in Washington the South African Communist Parwith Secretary of State George P. the South African Communist Par-

The African National Congress is the principal organization fight-ing to topple the Pretoria govern-

tion did not officially approve of the killing of civilians, he described some of the consequences of such deaths as beneficial.

He said that blacks had been killed in such numbers that they had come to expect it. But when they learn that a white has died in the violence that has become a common feature of the South African political situation, he said, that kind of thing comes like a drop of rain after a long drought."
Whites, in turn, "are used to blacks being killed," he said, but "they are not used to bleeding

Mr. Tambo said Thursday in the interview that white people in South Africa and many of his critics were astonishingly indifferent to the large number of black children and youths who he said had been killed by Pretoria's security

"When it's a white child," he added, "it's something else." He said the death of white children aroused a great response among whites who otherwise would

remain in their "own world." More than 2,000 people, almost all of them nonwhite, have been killed in outbreaks of violence in South Africa over the last two vears. A few white children have been killed, and their deaths have received great attention in the white South African press.

Mr. Tambo also said he understood why militant youths in South Africa's black townships have chosen to kill suspected informers by a method known as "necklacing," The victim's hands are tied and a tire soaked with gasoline is placed

"We don't like it, but we understand it," he said. "When a person experiences brutality they want to retaliate. They feel they must kill in a special way to give satisfaction to

Tambo Defends Use of Violence

His remarks come at a time when coming under intense scrutiny in Washington and European capitals. The outlawed congress has heen making an aggressive bid for respectability both among those governments and South African

Mr. Tambo spoke in the midst of a hectic visit to the United States of which the highlight is to be a meet-

The State Department has stressed that the meeting does not represent approval of the group, but rather a recognition that it is an important player in events in South Africa. The visit with Mr. Shultz will be the highest-level meeting between an ANC representative and the U.S. government.

On previous visits to the United States, Mr. Tambo has generally been inconspicuous. But on this trip he has the schedule of one who is suddenly an object of political

He also conferred with a group of executives from many of the largest U.S. corporations to discuss their dealings in South Africa. He

of state.

ation in South Africa with Henry A. Kissinger, the former secretary

told them they should not try to encourage Pretoria to change its policies, but that instead those companies that had not already shut down their operations inside South Africa should do so immedi-In the interview in his hotel suite in Manhattan, he also disputed the

conclusions of a recent U.S. State Department report that said the congress was deeply obligated to Moscow and the South African Communist Party for providing weapons to wage its guerrilla cam-

"Because we are getting arms from them for free does not mean we are mortgaging ourselves," he said. "And I dominate the ANC. Yes, I dominate, I am not dominated and controlled."

Aram A. Avakian Dies; Film Editor, Director

New York Times Service kian, 60, a film editor and educator who directed the graphic and unsettling 1970 film "End of the Road," died of heart failure Satur-

day at his home in Manhattan.

From 1955 through 1958, Mr. Avakian edited Edward R. Murrow's television news program "See It Now." In 1958, he edited and, with Bert Stern, co-directed "Jazz on a Summer's Day," credited as biography of Lenin and, in 1919, the first feature-film documentary published a study entitled "Woman

of a music festival. Mr. Avakian edited the 1960 feature film "Girl of the Night," directed by Joseph Cates. It was acknowledged for its early use of the freeze frame and the jump cut.

In 1970, Mr. Avakian converted Great Barrington, Massachusetts, into a makeshift studio for the filming of "End of the Road," adapted by the director with the povelist Terry Southern from the novel by John Barth.

Zsofia Denes, 82; Hungarian Author

Denes, 102, a Hungarian author automobile accident.

and journalist, died Thursday at NEW YORK - Aram A. Ava- 102, the Hungarian news agency MTI reported. Miss Denes knew many of the

major personalities of the early century, including Sigmund Freud and the poet Rainer Maria Rilke. She sent reports from Paris on the ballet premieres of Igor Stravinsky and Vaslav Nijinsky.

She wrote the first Hungarian in Communist Society."

Theodore C. Streibert, 87, first director of the U.S. Information Agency and a longtime broadcastan abandoned textile factory in ing executive, on Sunday in Syosset. New York.

> Lilliana W. Teruzzi, 91, a former opera singer and donor of the \$2,500 Teruzzi Award for aspiring singers in the mid-1960s, on Thursday in New York.

Dinh Duc Thien, 74, the vice defense minister of Vietnam, on BUDAPEST (Reuters) Zsofia Thursday of injuries suffered in an

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Inspector Larry Homenick, who supervises the Marshals Service's international operations, said General Suarez-Mason had been the object of a search in the United States since November 1985. For at least part of that time, he

cials said Saturday.

said, the former general lived in New York City, where he was last seen during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Homenick said he also was believed to have been in Mi-

ami.
Although the inspector declined

Arrested in California to say how investigators had found General Suarez-Mason, he said that members of the former general's family had left an unspecified

trail of clues. General Snarez-Mason, who was arrested on his 63d birthday, was a the 1970s has been arrested after a search throughout the United States, the U.S. Marshals Service member of the rightist military junta that ruled Argentina during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

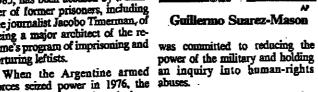
The former general, who is believed to have fled his homeland and come to the United States in 1985, has been accused by a number of former prisoners, including the journalist Jacobo Timerman, of being a major architect of the regime's program of imprisoning and torturing leftists.

forces seized power in 1976, the military government launched an offensive against the left in which 6,000 to 15,000 people are estimated to have "disappeared." In 1983, after Argentina's loss of

the Falkland Islands war and amid

pressure for an accounting of those

who had disappeared, the military





Mr. Homenick said Argentina has indicated that it would seek to have the former general extradited based on his indictment in November 1984 in Buenos Aires on one count of unlawful detention and torture and his indictment in July 1986 on charges of unlawful detenallowed elections and handed over tion, their and torture resulting in power to a civilian government that death.

By Reginald Stuart

hour speed limit.

The agency, in its first sanction conjunction with 1985 violations, under a 1975 law requiring such The department decision on Ari on Friday that it was withholding \$510,000, or one percent, of the group. state's non-interstate federal highway funds because of the high level of speed-limit violations in 1984.

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what the Department of Transportation is doing is trying to pursue minimal compliance." The department's actions had been delayed since the middle of last year because of legislative efforts to allow states to increase the

Station Chief Suspended Court Rejects By CIA for Contra Link Labor Law

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency has suspended its station chief in Costa Rica after learning that he failed to fully disclose his participation in a secret network that flew military supplies to Nicaragnan rebels, U.S. intelligence sources said.

The suspension of the station chief, who used the pseudonym Tomas Castillo, followed his recall earlier this month. It also followed that cleared him of illegal actions in connection with U.S. shipments of military aid to the rebels, known as contras, in violation of a congressional ban on such aid.

The sources, who requested anonymity, said Saturday that Mr. Castillo was suspended within the past few days after CIA officials were notified that documents belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, the former National curity Council aide, showed that Mr. Castillo was more deeply involved in the contra supply net-work than he had admitted. The CIA apparently was notified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Reagan administration, seanwhile, signaled its resolve to aid the contras with Frank C. Carbucci, the new national security adviser, endorsing the policy at a conference on Central America.

In his first public statements since he was appointed early this month, Mr. Carlucci said that he had asked his staff for a review of the field situation, the strength of the Nicaraguan government forces and the prognosis for their conflict with the contras.

Mr. Carlucci acknowledged that allegations that proceeds from the sale of weapons to Iran had gone to the contras had probably made the continuation of U.S. aid to the rebels "more difficult." But he said U.S. policy had not changed.

"I strongly support the demo-cratic forces in Central America," he said, adding that the issue was "close to the heart" of President

Elliott Abrams, assistant secre-tary of state for inter-American alfairs, said at the forum that the United States 'is opposed to fake nezotiations, and that's the problem we've had with Contadora."

named for the island where Mexico, Panama, Venezuela and Colombia began their efforts in 1983, "has tended to be led from the left," Mr.

Later, he said he was referring to Mexico and to Peru, one of the four so-called "support nations" that include Argentina, Brazil and Uru-

REGAN: Shultz Testimony

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mit meeting, said the leaders had reached agreement to "isolate those states that provide support for ter-

The leaders issued a statement vowing further "international cooperation" to fight terrorism.

After questioning Mr. Regan in Tokyo, Mr. Shultz received a response from Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, who was then national security adviser, that there was only a "smidgen of truth" to the information from Mr. Price in London, officials said Friday.

Mr. Poindexter provided this answer in early May, just days before a meeting in London of U.S., Israeli and Iranian officials that led to President Reagan's decision on May 15 to authorize a secret mission to Tehran by a former national security adviser, Robert C. McFar-

Mr. McFarlane made the trip later that month, carrying a ship-ment of spare parts for anti-aircraft missiles in a futile effort to free session at which Mr. Shultz was not American hostages held by Irani- present.

an-backed extremists in Lebanon. At the time Mr. Poindexter responded to Mr. Shultz, Mr. McFarlane had already been enlisted to make the secret mission.

After Mr. Poindexter's first reply that there was only a "smidgen of truth" to the report of arms sales to Iran, he sent a second message to Mr. Shultz that the operation had "stood down," or halted completely, officials said. Later, Mr. Shultz was given the same information by the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, William J. Casey.

Since the Iran arms sales became public, the White House chief of staff has said he supported the policy of seeking an opening to moderate factions in Iran, but he has also tried to distance himself from it by saying Admiral Poindexter was in charge of the details.

However, congressional investigators have learned that Mr. Regan participated in key meetings at which the Iran arms policy was discussed, including a Jan. 6, 1986,

In France

PARIS - The Constitutional Council, the highest legislative court in France, has rejected an attempt by the government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac to adopt labor regulations without the usual parliamentary debate.

The council's decision Friday came after President François Mitterrand, a Socialist, refused to allow the neo-Gaullist government of Mr. Chirac to pass the law by administrative decree.

The law provides for more flexible working hours in French offices and factories. It allows women to work at night in positions currently forbidden to them and varies the length of the working week to meet easonal needs. After Mr. Mitterrand's refusal,

the law was rewritten as an amendment to a series of social measures and put before Parliament in De-

The measures were voted through in a late-night session, but Socialist members in the National Assembly protested the procedure to the Constitutional Council, a nine-member body that rules on the constitutionality of laws. Its president, Robert Badinter, was ustice minister in the Socialist government that was in power from May 1981 until last March.

The Socialists opposed the working-hours amendment as an encroachment on social progress achieved under their adm tion. The conservative majority in Parliament has defended the measure as necessary to give French companies more flexibility and make them more competitive. It has said that the law will create new jobs and preserve endangered ones.

The measure can still be adopted, but only by a full parliamentary session. Parliament is not scheduled to meet until its spring session opens on April 2.

Police and Mourners Clash at Belfast Funeral

BELFAST — Mourners clashed with the police Saturday before the funeral of two men killed last week in what the police say was part of a power struggle among guerrillas of the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army.

The Associated Press

They said a policeman suffered head injuries and was hospitalized and that two men were arrested for disorderly conduct. The funeral rites were being held for John O'Reilly, 26, and Thomas Power, 34, who were shot to deathwhile meeting in a hotel on Tuesday.



Willy Brandt, right, chairman of the Social Democrats, and mes Rau acknowledge applause at a Saturday rally.

MARCH: 20,000 Protest Racism

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ed. About 4,000 people were left behind in Atlanta because there were not enough buses to transport them to Forsyth County.

About a third of the marchers were white, and more than half appeared to be under 30 years old. nia and several marchers were from foreign nations.

The march was headed by veterans of the civil rights movement, including Coretta Scott King, Mr. King's widow; Atlanta's mayor, Andrew Young; political activist Dick Gregory, and Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Near the front of the parade was Gary Hart, a 1988 Democratic civil rights division of the Justice Department, marched with federal law enforcement officials to ensure, he said, that "what started last week will be repeated without vio-

Governor Harris, who mobilized the state's police effort, maintained contact from Atlanta by direct telephone line, a spokesman said. Among the marchers were sever

al Forsyth County residents. "We're not all idiots up here." said Sammy Wallace, 34, an electronics worker. "If this is what it takes to make America free, then that's what it's going to be. This

One of the counter-demonstra-

tors. John Fowler, a 30-year-old worker from Canton in adjacent Cherokee County, told why he and his friends had come. "We've got the best county up here, we've got the best lake," he said, referring to Lake Lanier. "We'd like to keep it clear of black trash."

Groups of supporters came from as far way as New York and Califor-Forsyth County since 1912. That year, a white rape victim died after attackers. One of the accused men was taken from jail and killed by a mob. The other two were hanged after a quick trial, and the hundreds of black residents were driven out of the county.

Martin Luther King 3d, the el-dest son of the late civil rights leader and a county commissioner in presidential candidate. William black feeling that remains among majority in 1991. Bradford Reynolds, the head of the Forsyth County whites is due to diminishing job opportunities in this rural area of Georgia.

"We're 13 years away from the year 2000, and certainly people should be more advanced in their thinking than that," he said. "But these people have been taught ever since they were children that blacks are their biggest problem."

Cameroon Gets Road Loan

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — The World Bank has granted a \$6.5 mil-

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crats' performance to a low voter

turnout - about 85 percent compared to 89.1 percent in 1983 -and to overconfidence arising from widespread predictions that the coalition would be handily re-elected. Analysis of returns from rural areas showed that the Christian Democrats were also deserted in massive numbers by farmers, who

apparently were angered by Bonn's approval of European Community olicies that lowered the prices of their crops and livestock. Sudden freezing weather in parts of the country also deterred others from "We have not reached our goal,"

said Mr. Kohl, who added that strife among the coalition partners had alienated some voters. "It is sad; this is a painful drop. But what is decisive is that we are going to continue with this coalition of the Willy Brandt, the Social Demo-

crats' veteran chairman, praised Mr. Rau for drawing more votes than opinion polls had predicted and said the outcome would certainly "not be a liability" for Mr. Ran to succeed him as the Social Democrats' next leader.

What is important in this election," commented Mr. Brandt, "is that the right got less votes than had been expected."

The Greens were jubilant at their strong showing. The anti-establishment party gave women candidates two-thirds of the positions on its electoral lists and in conservative identifying three black men as her Bavaria - where Petra Kelly, an American-educated founder of the party, was a candidate - it won a striking 7 percent of the vote.

Appearing on national television with other party leaders, Luckas Beckmann, a Greens spokesman, charged that Mr. Kohl and his par ty had been repudiated for appeal-ing to "the stapidity of the voters." Mr. Beckmann urged the Social Fulton County, which includes At-lanta, said that much of the anti-

A listless winter election campaign brought forward few compelling issues, and the chancellor's party sought to exploit a general mood of well-being with the slogan, "Carry on Germany." Amid signs that a strong economic upswing might be tapering off, many voters appeared to have turned to the Free each day. Democrats, who favor a sharp tax cut to spur growth.

Both Mr. Rau and his Social Democrats were handicapped by their inability to put forward a convincing alternative to the Kohl coalition. After severe drubbings of the Social Democrats in two state elections last autumn, Mr. Rau's racist stuff has gone on long lion road construction loan to claim to be aiming for an absolute enough."

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U.S. Calls for Release Coalition Returned Of New Beirut Hostages

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Ronald Reagan has expressed deep concern for the three Americans kidnapped Saturday in Beirut, and a White House spokesman called for their immediate release. "We hold those who took the

nediate release of the hostages." also been seized. Three American professors and a fourth professor described as an Indian citizen who is also a U.S. resident were abducted Saturday.

The kidnapping threatens to further aggravate the controversy over the U.S. sales of arms to Iran last year. The Reagan administration has denied that the clandestine sales were made in an effort to win freedom for Americans held cap-

held there.

Senator Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, said Seturday that the danger to Americans in Beirut was staff, he said. so severe that U.S. diplomatic missions there should be closed immediately and all Americans ordered to leave Lebanon.

Americans in Lebanon "have become sitting ducks for any lunatic political faction roaming the streets," said Mr. Dole, who is Senate minority leader.

U.S. officials said they assumed the kidnappings were related to U.S. efforts to get a Lebanese terrorist suspect extradited from West Germany. The suspect, Mohammed Ali Hamadei, 22, was arrested Jan. 13 in Frankfort

Mr. Hamadei on charges of air pi-WASHINGTON - President racy and murder stemming from a takeover in 1985 of a Beirut-bound TWA airliner in which a U.S. Navy

diver was mordered. At least two West Germans have been kidnapped in Beirut since Mr. Hamadei's arrest, apparently in rehostages responsible for their safe-taliation. The Bonn government ty," said the spokesman, Roman has been unable to confirm reports Popadnik. "And we call for the that two more West Germans have

KIDNAP:

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in 1973. Its classes are taught in English and most of its 2,000 students are Moslem.

tive in Lebanon.

The kidnappings Saturday bring to eight the number of Americans

Those kidnapped Saturday were the only American men left on the university's staff, said Fawzi Hajjar, an administrator for the college's New York office. Four or five American women remain on the

■ Waite Said to Be Fine

Terry Waite, the special envoy of the archbishop of Canterbury, is in good health and still negotiating for the release of Western bostages in Beirut, Reuters reported a spokesman for the archbishop as saying Sunday in London.

Mr. Waite, who has negotiated the release of foreigners held in Iran, Libya and Lebanon, arrived in Beirut on Jan. 12 on his latest mission. He was to return to London on Jan. 21, but suddenly

MOOD: Morale Is High in Tehran

The war does touch Tehran every control and decorum. day at the garish and haunting Be-heatte Zarar (Fountain of Blood) hugged one another or looked on cemetery, the burial place for the grimly as their husbands and sons martyrs of the Iranian revolution. including thousands who have died at the Iraqi front. In its green gardens, dozens of bodies are buried

Behind the bubbling fountain of red-dyed water that gives the cemetery its name, stoical relatives come to bury their dead in tombs be-

decked with plastic flowers. The tombs display framed photographs of the war victims, mostly bearded young men in military uni-forms or the fatigue jackets of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards, who have spearheaded the war ef-

To visit the cemetery is to find open and heated debate about the the war in Tehran. Yet, even among revolution, the war and the world. the mourners there is a sense of

> were buried. There was little of the raging or anguished shouting, wailing and pulling of hair that often characterizes Moslem burials. There seemed a sense of sorrow and acceptance, but no anger.

There was a strange calm in the cemetery, where families with children, relatives of buried martyrs, picnicked among the tombs in what has become a national shrine.

Outside the cemetery gates, traffic sped by on the boulevard that leads to the heart of the city, where life goes on much as it always has, in spite of the revolution and war.

Italian Fashion

Ferré, Capucci Strengthen Rome Couture

ROME — The Rome spring-summer countre collections, shown last week, were much stronger than usual this season, thanks to Gianfranco Ferré's second collection and to the purist Roberto Capucci, whose collection was a rare treat. Valentino still reigned as superstar, but for once he did not have to bear the whole

Friday night, President Francesco Cossiga handed out awards and held a party at the Quirinal Palace for about 600 fashion people. Among the honorees were Giorgio Armani,

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who was made Cavaliere del Lavoro, the highest order awarded by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce; the house of Missoni; Pino Lancetti: and Lina Magistrali, the senior seamstress at the house of Valentino, where she has worked for 27 years.

The best news out of these collections was the explosion of color for evening wear. It is proving hard to break women away from easy, reassuring black, so the Italian designers should be congratulated for bringing color back. These were not washed-out pastels but strong, luminous colors, including purple, hot pink, tur-quoise and a delightful, long-forgotten sun yel-

The other good news was the appearance of feminine, romantic collections with softer, less-padded shoulders, belted waists and hardly any pants in sight, except those presented by Ferre, who has his eye firmly fixed on the U.S. market. At Valentino's, evening gowns were pleated, shirred, ruffled and petticoated, with strong echoes of Scarlett O'Hara and the Deep South. Some ruffles extended all the way around the

armholes, which was a bit too cute. After his show, Valentino said he did not remember a time when his technique had been so precise as now. He had whole dresses made of shirred fabric that shaped the body curve by fastidious curve. This will mean fitting every customer, which is what custom-made is about. His daytime clothes were not terribly inter-

esting, with a slender, pleated trumpet shape emerging as the best of the lot. But Valentino recouped with his romantic evening wear, which is sure to win him a lot of soft-hearted

women tired of sparse, hard chic.
His daytime clothes were mostly bandboxneat suits with slim or swirling skirts, the latter

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Valentino evening gown.

often sporting girlish petticoats. Jackets were the bolero variety, and they, too, were ultrafe-minine, with lace handkerchiefs drooping out of breast pockets. As usual for Valentino, lines were well above the knees and heels were bigh and spiky.

Together with one or two dresses like slim columns, Valentino offered the big, ruffled gowns of bygone garden parties. The prettiest were simple, long-waisted with a camisole top, while the skirt exploded in several tiers of organza. The skirts were further dolled up with lace or embroidery tucked under each ruffle. One black dress was a solid sea of tiny lace

Valentino loved little polks dots, even for evening, where they toned down the excessiveness of all those ruffles. The dots also looked

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better than the occasional flower prints. There is hope for Ferre. His second couture collection was miles ahead of his first, with a definite breakthrough in evening wear. The clothes, softer and more feminine than Ferre's

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streamlined ready-to-wear, were exquisitely made, which was not the case in his first collection six months ago.

The silhouette was a clear-cut mushroom, with slim skirt topped by a rounded top. The influence, with lots of dramatic capes, came from the 1950s and Balenciaga. One of the softer touches was a profusion of silk flowers, which Ferre said he found at an old company in Genoa that used to make flowers for Chanel. These were tucked everywhere, including on the side of a shoc.

A man with a strong, graphic vision, Ferre played up black and white and navy and white with effective results. Some of his convoluted white tops looked like whipped cream out of a can. The touches of color were equally asser-tive, such as a boiero made of multicolored

The collection not to miss last week was Capuca's, which was a trip into the fashion unknown. This shy, reserved designer, who produces a collection every three or four years

reaped wild applause in a standing ovation. The shapes dwarfed everyone else's. These clothes were beyond the outre. Capucci, an artist who keeps afloat through royalties from his perfumes, consistently refuses to enter the megabucks fashion game. The result is an intensely personal adventure backed by an im-

The collection started with boxy black dresses followed by immense chiffon ponchos edged with waves of giant organza ruffles. Miles of knife pleats, shaped by a strong unerring hand, twisted, curled and coiled in every possible direction. Some swirled around and around skinny bodies, giving them stature and presence. Stiff satin shapes like Alexander Calder mobiles were draped away from short slim dresses. Some pointed dresses evoked minarets. Others were decorated with brilliantly colored giant fans or butterflies.

The majestic panniered dresses could have stepped out of a Velasquez painting, while Capuca's sumptuous palette had the sheen and richness of a Renaissance prayer book.

Olivier Rossetti, who inherited the Andre Lang business, said he would no longer show a countire collection. The reason, he said, is that his multimillion-dollar business is solidly rooted in the United States, where his clientele is more than happy with his perfectly executed

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'stunning," "delightful," and "uplifting".

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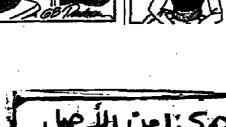
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NE of the favorite expressions employed by foreigners living in Thailand is "typically Thai." They use it to explain that relaxed, unshakable and generous Thai equanimity which constantly amazes visitors.

ADVERTISING SECTION

Last month I was rushing to the Chiang Mai airport with loads of boxed handicrafts purchased during an afternoon of determined bargaining. My guide, noting my typically Western state of high anxiety, dropped me off for a traditional Thai massage, took my ticket and acquisitions to the airport, checked them in and returned to pick me up just before the flight.

"Typically Thai," said a Swiss native living in Bangkok when he heard about the incident.

The "typically Thai" attitude makes Thailand as much a state of mind as an intriguing destination with decidedly untypical shopping as well as equally unique culinary, cultural, religious, archaeological and physical attractions. It is reinforced not only by the country's 30,000-some temples, omnipresent testaments to the calming influence of Buddhism, but by the tranquil nature of the 55 million Thai people. The Thais actually do smile enough to merit their country's repuration as "The Land of Smiles."

Thai Buddhism, with its time-honored ideals of charity, tolerance and kindness, obviously has a gentle and restraining influence. It is also accountable for Thailand's interesting blend of hospitality, permissiveness, acceptance and moderation. The onetime Siam and contemporary Thailand (which means "land of the free") was never a colony, so its traditions are well-entrenched and timeless, and the populace is exceptionally open and friendly to foreigners.

"The Thais seem at peace with themselves and enjoy making people happy," explained Danielle lwaszkiewicz, the Franco-American sales director for Club Med "It's that simple."

Iwaszkiewicz, the Franco-American sales director for Club Med. "It's that simple." Even bustling Bangkok and its shops are "typi-

cally Thai." Not a particularly attractive city, Bang-

kok is a sprawling mix of ballet and burlesque, of traffic jams and temples. But there is calm amid the frenzy. Drivers, for example, don't get particularly upset sitting in traffic for hours and rarely honk their horns. Shopkeepers are quick to offer a discount but don't force sales. A visitor can sense the tranquility conveyed by colorful orchids and serene shrines.

I try to become "typically Thai" when I visit Thailand in an effort to abandon my Occidental mind-set. The move from West to East is embodied, for me, by the wai — the prayer-like clasped hand greeting which is an expression implying appreciation, respect, thanks, reverence, homage and a wealth of other niceries. Although it may never replace the handshake, bow or kiss, the wai is an eminently sensible and "typical Thai" gesture.

Another facet of the "typical Thai" state of mind is language. The phrase "mai pen rai," for example, is a verbal extension of the philosophy, conveying a "never mind, stay cool" artitude.

Naturally it takes a bit of a leap to get into the "typically Thai" spirit. When I arrive in Bangkok I try to take a symbolic step to make the adjustment. I often head to the Wat Po (war means temple) where I put coins in the 108 bowls representing the reincarnations of Buddha, release birds from their cages to ensure my future well-being, or just marvel at the reclining Buddha — which splendidly shows Buddha in the position in which he entered Nirvana. But whatever I do on arrival, it usually requires a few hours to become even remotely "typically

Once the conversion is made, however, a visitor cannot help but be entranced by the country. No matter how often I visit, I am enchanted by the ubiquitous monks when I see them in the morning, heads bowed, receiving food in their begging bowls. I like going to the temples and spirit houses, such as the one on Erawan Road, which embody Buddhism or illustrate the Brahman influence on Thai philosophy. And when I leave Thailand, I usually wear a

Naturally it takes a bit of a leap to get into the blessed cord or some other kind of amulet to take pically Thai" spirit. When I arrive in Bangkok I the "typically Thai" spirit home with me.

Of course, there are more than spiritual reasons to visit Thailand. I thrive on eating at the numerous stalls which sell fast food Asian-style, including noodles, rice and fried bananas. I enjoy taking thukthuks, the Thai three-wheeled taxi cabs, around town and spending the day bargaining and buying at different shops.

Thailand truly is a country with something for everyone — spiced food and equally spicy nightlife, hotels with exceptional service, shopping bargains bordering on the ridiculous, visits to extraordinary religious and historical sites and trips up rivers, into jungles and onto virgin islands.

What makes it all so exceptional, however, is not this vast array of touristic offerings but the timehonored, "typically Thai" traditions and culture.

— Joel Stratte-McClure

Getting to Know Bangkok - in the Space of One Day

ANGKOK is not a city for strolling.

It's too hot and humid most of the year, the sidewalks are cluttered and the traffic is reminiscent of Le Mans or Indianapolis. The streets are full of ugly shophouses, each one looking very much like the next, broken up by high-rise blocks. A tourist can easily become bewildered, and eager to skip the place for the simpler pleasures of Thailand's outlying beaches and hills.

Take a tip from those who live here: the city reveals its attractions slowly. The usually gentle ways of the Thais, their exquisite manners, sweet tempers and their famous sense of fun, somehow cancel out the contrasting noise and pandemonium of the streets. There is a wealth of things to see and do, but when time is a factor it's important to plan carefully where to go and how to get there — preferably on wheels.

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A good way to begin a one-day excursion is with a calm brealdast on the outside terrace at the Oriental Hotel (it is, without a doubt, one of the East's great hotels), overlooking the Chao Phraya River. One of the other, newer riverside hotels, such as the Shangri-la, is a good substitute for those

staying in another part of town.

The ancient city is an open-air museum

Despite urban development, rivers and canals are still important in Thai life. For an expedition through the klongs (canals), try a speedy long-tailed boat or, for a steadier, more civilized pace, a boat with a traditional engine that is less disturbing to the river-life. The boats that are tethered at various

points along the waterways are available for rental.

Most tours of Bangkok will take in the floating market where women sell fruit or coconut milk from their slim, bobbing craft. Also popular is a visit to the Temple of the Dawn (Wat Anm), a soating 250-foot structure covered with pieces of porcelain stuck into cement. A stop can sometimes be made to view the royal barges sheltered on ramps under a roof. These scarlet and gold craft, some of which have omate figureheads arching high out over the water, are used only rarely, on ceremonial occasions. Next October, more than 50 of them, manned by

oarsmen chanting to the sounds of drums and trumpers, will glide down the river as part of a yearlong celebration for King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the popular monarch who has ruled for 40 years and will turn 60 on December 5.

Thais are fervent royalists and regard their king with a reverence long since disappeared in many other constitutional monarchies. He is a modern and immensely hard-working king, spending many months of the year traveling "upcountry" to oversee development projects. He seems most content with a camera round his neck, a walkie-talkie stuck in one pocket and a map in hand, questioning local officials or villagers about a new road or a dam.

A visit to the Grand Palace compound is almost required. The most photographed set of buildings in the city, it is a glorious mixture of architectural styles taking up about one square mile behind high

walls. The Temple of the Emerald Buddha, containing the nation's most sacred image, is also here. Other temples to see are Wat Po, with its enormous reclining Buddha, and War Benchamabopitr, known as the Marble Temple.

For an unusual lunch stop, the Pantip Restaurant on Petchburi Road, gives the visitor a taste of Bangkok's Chinese community. The dim sum, brought round on trays by a procession of young women, is filling, and a full-blown floor show is thrown in — all for only a few dollars. Thai songstresses, as they are called, croon sweetly, and are usually followed by a visiting artist from Singapore, Taiwan or Malaysia. She (most top-billers are women) belts out numbers in front of a full orchestra, limber male dancers, revolving glass balls and stage mist. It is noisy and brassy, yet memorable.

The afternoon's activities are a matter of personal raste. Many tourists drive about one hour west to the Rose Garden, an entertainment center featuring a daily cultural show that includes folk dancing, few-holds-barred Thai boxing, sword fighting and elephants. In addition there are restaurants and landscape gardens.

For those who want a quieter, more aesthetic afternoon, the old hands point to the less-visited

ancient city. About a 45-minute drive southeast of Bangkok, the city stands as an extraordinary openair museum. Famous temples, monuments and statues, some of them full-size, have been painstakingly and accurately reproduced. Some are replicas of buildings that no longer exist, such as the main hall of the grand palace at Ayurthaya, the old capital, which was built in 1448 and destroyed in 1767. There is also a reconstruction of a street in an old market town with theaters and shophouses, a river-

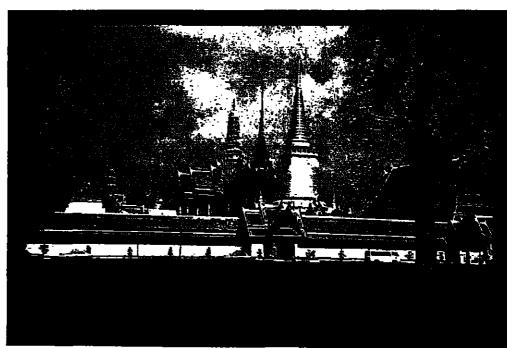
side village and a floating market.

Getting back into the city, the traffic jams can bring everything to a sweaty halt and may preclude any more visits. In the lucky event that there's a spare hour or so, two spots are well worth a visit.

Jim Thompson's house, off Rama I Road, is a museum of traditional Thai houses filled with antiques. Thompson, an American who helped build up the Thai silk industry, and subsequently disappeared, was also a great art collector. "Not only have you beautiful things," Somerset Maugham once wrote to him, "but what is more rare, you have displayed them beautifully."

Also worth seeing, on Sri Ayutthaya Road, is the

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Left: Hand-crafted items, such as these colorful umbrellas, are popular Bangkok souvenirs.

Above: The Grand Palace compound.

Life in a Buddhist Monastery: Instructive Rite of Passage

ANS Tuggener, the 50-yearold, Zurich-born general manager of Diethelm Travel, became Thana Thanapawar last March after he was granted Thai nationality. But the most memorable aspect of his conversion was not the assumption of a second name. It was the two weeks he spent last August in a remote Buddhist monastery called Dao Ruang (Temple of the Stars) in the eastern part of the country.

Most young Thai males, whatever their social status, spend at least three months as monks. The stint, a traditional rite of passage, enables them to grow spiritually through austerity, strict discipline and the laborious study of Buddha's teachings. That custom dictates that if a son becomes a monk for any length of time he will save his parents'

"Without this education the rest of my life would be incomplete," said Chiradej Saleesung, a 22-yearold Thai, during his monkhood in the Wat Benchampaborpit a few years ago, "No Thai man can be fulfilled without being familiar with the Buddhist scriptures, the 227 monastic rules and the 500 stories describing the Buddha's existence prior to Nirvana."

Thai men also rerum to the temple periodically during their professional lives. Tuggener, who has lived in Thailand since 1970, had a keen personal desire to experience Swiss names. "Thais live a wisdom monkhood when he became a Thai

"I have always been very intrigued by the calm approach to life in Thailand which is essentially due losophy of acceptance."

The initiation ceremony was Tuggener's interest in Buddhism came naturally. Indeed, almost ev-

houses in front of most buildings to the oracle he consulted to select his Thai name, is religiously oriented. He chose to enter the monastery Dao Ruang, where he had done

some social work, because the head monk is a well-known teacher of Buddhism and medication. Prior to entering the temple, Tuggener spent three months studying Buddhist teachings, songs and ceremonies in Pali (the liturgical language of Buddhism) with an employee who had been a monk for nine years. He entered the temple, which has only nine monks, when his Marriniquaise wife and their children were vacationing in Switzerland.

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typical. On the first day his hair was shorn, he was dressed in white and assigned to provide food and traditional entertainment for a village feast - which neither he nor the

other monks could arrend. The next

day, after replying to a number of

questions posed by the head monk,

he was given the traditional saffron "One part of the ceremony involved putting the robe on in front of the entire community who laughed hilariously when they saw I was still wearing underpants," Tuggener recalled, noting that monks wear nothing under their robes. "Another time I are rather hurriedly so we could begin morning prayers and immediately sensed that the

other monks realized I had briefly resumed my rushed, western hab-

Thanapawar's scint in the monastery was like that of any other Thai. He abstained from alcohol and sex, slept on a hard bed, did not touch money, rose at 4 a.m. and, after morning prayers, went into the street with a begging bowl for the daily food collection. Following the second and last meal of the day at 11 a.m., Thanapawar spent the afternoon studying prayers for the following morning. During the evening, the monks meditated until they went to bed at 10 p.m.

"The food collection is the most beautiful part of the experience because the village people come out in masses to practice religion and earn merit by offering food to the monks," Thanapawat continued.

When he left the monastery, Tuggener was derobed. Returning to Switzerland for a short vacation, he explained that the bald head (which most monks have shaved with every full moon) was due to 2 skin infection. His Thai employees, however, were extremely proud of the effort.

We realized he had become one of us," said Suracham Vibulpakdi, one of the guides at Tuggener's travel agency.

In the future, Tuggener hopes to spend a three-month stretch in the

"Being ordained is festive and being a monk is instructive," he explained. "You gain a certain wis-

dom even during a brief stay."

The Sunday market in Bangkok attracts locals and tourists alike.

World Diners Develop an Appetite for Thai Cuisine

HAI restaurants are now cropping up in cities around the world. It was bound to happen - what's really surprising is that it took so

Though influenced by Chinese, Indian, Javanese and Portuguese cuisine, Thai food is quite distinctive.

Thai soups, often a meal in themselves, are eaten whenever they are ready, rather than as an introduction to the main dishes. Try tom yum gung, a soup of shrimp, lemongrass, red chillies, parsley and mushrooms; hot and sour soup with prawns; or coconut soup with chicken.

Besides soups, the variety of main dishes is tremendous. There's fried noodles with beef and broccoli, papaya salad, stuffed omelettes, fried pork with garlic, fried chicken with cashew nuts, fried beef in oyster sauce, fried fish in red sauce or a variety of curries.

Coriander is used copiously along with other spices, such as lemongrass, basil and cardoman. But it is the chillies that often prove must memorable. Foreigners often shrug nonchalantly when warned that Thai food is extremely hot and spicy, but may find out in a matter of seconds that they have lost the roof of their mouth. The sauces, such as fish sauce and shrimp paste, which are of a varying degrees of spiciness, are also worth casting. Desserts, in contrast, are mild. Try mangoes with sticky rice, gold

threads (sugar and egg yolks), coconut ice cream or banana in coconut milk. While mangoes usually head the list of native Thai fruits, also delicious are mangosteens (dark purple with white flesh), papayas (often eaten with breakfast), rambutans (soft, white and juicy), as well as the usual bananas, pincapples and melons.

Then there are the notorious durians - pungent and controversial Some people adore the fruit. Others, however, have been known to call them "prickly stink bombs" or "medieval torture devices with the flavor of onions and ice cream." A foreign adventurer in the last century wrote that eating durian was "akin to eating herring and bleu cheese over an open sewer."

This is not a wine-drinking society; diners usually order beer or whiskey. The two most popular beers are Kloster, which is similar to American beer, and Singha, which has maltier taste. There are plenty of imported whiskies available; the popular local brand, called Mekhong, is definitely an acquired

Thais like to car in the open air, and the temperature is usually perfect for this in the evenings. There are numerous garden restaurants — a series of roofed, open-sided salar with ceiling fans, often joined by walkways over canals filled with water lilies. Indoor restaurants, nearly always air-conditioned, tend to favor exotic fish in aquariums and miniature waterfalls as part of the decor. If there is live music it's likely to be a succession of female singers. All is informal — no jackets or ties. And many tourists are surprised by how inexpensive the bill can be at the end of the meal.

A favorite haunt of Bangkok locals is the Sala Rim Naam (on the riverbank opposite the Oriental Hotel). To get here, there's a free ferry boat ride from the botel; on a thunderous night during the monsoon season, this can be a dramatic opening act. The enclosed portion of the restaurant has a fixed meal and classical Thai dancing; but I prefer to sit outside on the terrace close to the river. Other favorite restaurants are the Tapkaew (263/2 Asoke-Dindzeng), which has a large garden and Silom Village (Sukhumvir 31), also open-air but smaller, with a resident Thai string band and tennis courts at the back. The Seafood Restaurant (388 Sukhumvit) is like a huge supermarker - diners choose their fish and vegerables, place them in a cart and pay at the checkout counter. Everything is then whisked away, with specific cooking instructions, to the kirchens, which are in full view. The finished meal is served at nearby tables. Also good are the Wanakarm (off Sukhumvic 23), a small, inexpensive, modest cafe, and Lemongrass (Suk-

humvit 24), quiet and achieving a growing reputation among serious diners. Street food is everywhere - at most major intersections an entrepreneur has parked a cooking cart and set up three or four tables on the sidewalk. For those who want to try street food in a more ordered setting, the Ambassador Hotel (Sukhumvit at Soi 11) has a food center with rows of booths for

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Hotel Wars Escalate – Tourists Big Winners

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Tuggener, who hands a visitor busi-

ness cards with both his Thai and

that Westerners can only admire.

Where Europeans might jump like

yo-yos when things go wrong, Thais

have an uncanny and pleasant phi-

War" — a marketing melee among some of the world's finest hotels — is benefitting the budgets of 1987 business travelers and tourists to the Thai capital.

It began some four years ago when over-optimistic projections on tourist arrivals ignited a building boom. Faced with a room glut and a skyline of rising competitors, managements resorted to employee-napping, travel agency arm-twisting and hefty price-cutting.

While Thailand expects to welcome a record of nearly three million visitors in 1987, the government's Tourism Authority of Thailand estimates a room occupany rate in Bangkok of only 64 percent. Establishments from the mighty Oriental Hotel to guest houses for backpackers are offering tempting

In war and peace, Bangkok's hotels have been quietly Thai-style, garnering laurels. The city's top general managers — Germanics and Americans dominate — ascribe this to a happy confluence of low labor costs, an innate Thai gift for service and, humbly, their own international management expertise.

The Oriental regularly appears on lists rating the world's best hotels. Opened 110 years ago as a seafearer's lodge along the broad Chao Phraya River, the hotel blends the languid atmosphere of Joseph Conrad and Somerser Maugham as the Oriental's arch-rival. It has, in

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varied forms of nightlife

long the capital of nocturnal excite-

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There is still something for ev-

eryone — from classical dance per-

formances at the National Theater

to the somewhat less-classical estab-

lishments on Patpong Road, where

nightclubs are thriving, drinks are

inexpensive (U.S. \$1-3) by foreign

standards and the entertainment is

as varied as the people looking for it.

Malaysians, of course, still cross the

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found throughout Thailand,

HE "Great Bangkok Hotel with a full panoply of modern-day facilities, and then some.

Its ratio of 800 crisply unobtrusive staffers to 406 rooms makes hoteliers in the West throw fits of envy. And a sunset drink beneath the hotel's palms, while contemplating rice barges and frolicking canal children, is among the exquisite pleasures of a Thailand stay.

The Oriental, however, no longer monopolizes windows on the River of Kings and its kaleidoscopic life. In competition are two other five-star properties, the newly opened, 697-room Shangri-la and the towering Royal Orchid Shera-

The riverside hotels are favored by tourists as well as businessmen who don't have to account for every unproductive minute. Some of Bangkok's finest attractions, including its lacework of canals and the Grand Palace, are within a pleasant launch ride of this trio.

In easier reach of major businesses and embassies are the Regent Bangkok and the Dusit Thani, the latter located at the head of the city's "Wall Street," Silom Road. The Dusit, which has recently added more restaurants and upgraded many of its 525 rooms, maintains a loyal following among executives, diplomats and foreign correspon-

The elegant and airy Regent, 2 1983 arrival, is sometimes regarded

fact, siphoned off some VIPs and attracted a growing number of busi-

At the crossroads of river and

business-area hotels are the Siam Inter-Continental and the Hilton International. Although deep within the Bangkok bustle, both are set in lush tropical gardens and exude intimacy. The Siam, a landmark for two decades, boasts 26 acres of green grounds, studded with ponds, a swimming pool, tennis courts and a jogging track.

At the top of the price scale is the Oriental, where a standard double goes for the equivalent of U.S.\$158, which includes a government-mandated 11 percent — even lower in the off-season between June and September. Discounts are available for individual travelers. but the best policy at the Oriental and everywhere else is to work out the rate before entering the lobby.

The Dusit Thani charges an official \$127 per double, but will go down to the \$80 level. Newcomer Shangri-la offers a 30-percent reduction on the list price of \$107.

The Ambassador, especially popular with Japanese visitors, deserves special mention, both because a fine room there is available for as little as \$28 and because 15 restaurants and one hawker's food center must constitute some kind of gastronomic record.

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Bangkok's Marble Temple, a popular tourist attraction.

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Suan Pakkard palace, the residence will help set the stage for the next of a Thai princess. On display are adventure: the nightlife. statues, musical instruments, furniture and weapons, as well as portery site. There are lovely lawns and ponds with waterlilies.

To wind down after a long day of sightseeing, late-afternoon tea and cakes are calming and delightful in the high-ceilinged lobby of the Regent Hotel. If the daylight has gone,

cocktails in one of the hotel's bars and 60 baht

Nightlife in Bangkok: Thaiing One On

border to Hat Yai, and South Pattaya still has its neon-lit streets. But Bangkok is where most foreigners go for action. "Nightlife is an interesting facet of the vast array of tourist possibilities in Thailand," said Dharmnoon Prachuabmoh, governor of the Tourism Authority of Thailand. "I would estimate that at least a quar-

is going on. That classical dancing, which is performed at some restaurants, originated as entertainment for the royal family. The graceful dances are based on episodes from the Ramayama, the great Indian epic story,

ter of all visitors take a look at what

and pointing to the heart means love. The dancers, who perform to hotel staffers will readily provide a the accompaniment of exotic music, visitor with personal lists of favorare adorned in lovely silk and bro-ires. cade costumes.

Less-exotic music is found at Bangkok's more-contemporary night spots. Many of the clubs which began thriving during the Vietnam War two decades ago, when American soldiers flocked to and each precise movement is full of Bangkok for "rest and recreation,"

meaning - stomping means anger, have closed. But there are still hundreds in existence, and locals or

The dancing style at the clubs is hardly classical Seminude, or starkly nude, women participate in a variety of revues which can be seen for the price of a drink. One revue employs a real shower on the stage, another a large and very live cobra, while a third show resembles cheerleading worldwide, they are generally open

at a high school football game in rural North Dakora.

Unlike some clubs in European capitals, Bangkok's night spots are generally harmless. Although the bar bills mount if one starts buying drinks for the cast, the touts are not aggressive and the women are friendly, not forceful. Women employed in these establishment are obviously working for money but, unlike some of their counterparts

A few notes on transport.

Bangkok is one of the few cities from the Ban Chiang archeological in southeast Asia that has meterless eaxis. This means hard bargaining on the curbside, and frequent discrepancies in fares: foreigners are usually charged more than Thais. Taxi drivers speak little English, complicating the bargaining process all the more. A trip within central Bangkok should cost between 30

An alternative, and slightly cheaper than taxis, are the tuk-tuks three-wheeled motor scooters with a two-seat carriage.

to propositions that will get them out of the club. The client usually must pay a bar fine (\$12) to liberate a particular person for the evening.

But Parpong Road is not just for men. During a recent tour of its establishments, many foreign couples were evident in the clubs (which have enticing names like Lipstick, Limelight, King's Castle, Pink Panther, Goldfinger and Spot-On), watching performances ranging from seductive to comic. Another important aspect of nightlife is found at Thai massage parlors, which range from the traditional and legitimate to the avant garde and somewhat less-legitimate.

"Thais love massage more than anything in the world and there is a wide variety available," one Thai businessman explained.

Naturally Bangkok's ribald nightlife leads to the obligatory

A young Thai man approaches a foreign visitor and says, "Sir, can I find you a young girl?" No. "Sir, can I find you a young boy?" No. "Sir, can I find you a transvestite?" No. "Sir," the young man asks with great concern, "why did you come to

_J.S.M.

Tips and Tidbits for Tourists

HAIS are extremely tolerant and it is difficult to offend them. But they are also a traditional people, and will appreciate it if you show deference to their social and religious practices.

Thais revere the royal family and do not appreciate any criticism of the monarchy.

Outward expressions of anger are considered crude and boorish. Thai men, in a simple expression of friendship, often hold hands in public. That couples, however, do not because public display of affection between sexes is frowned upon.

The average Thai sumame is long and complex and people are usually called by their first name preceded by Khun. When greeting a Thai, men should say "Sawardee, krab" and women Sawatdee, ka."

It is the Thai belief that the head is the highest and most important part of the body. Do not touch someone's head, even as a friendly gesture to a child

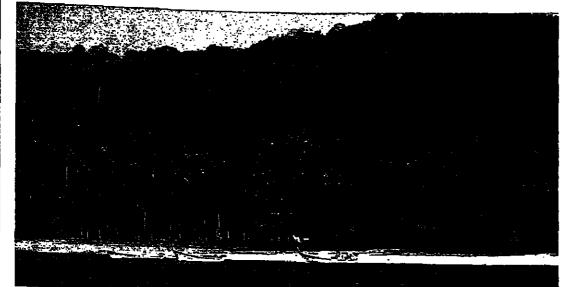
Always remove shoes before entering a Thai temple, home or mosque. Do not go into religious shrines shirtless, in shorts or wearing other unsuitable attire. Women cannot enter the monks' quarters nor give anything directly to a monk

Each Buddha image is regarded as a sacred object. Do not climb on them or otherwise show disrespect.

It is considered rude to point your feet, or foot, at a person or object. Be careful while sitting cross-legged.

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Thailand's Beachfront Tourism Center: Major Resorts and Hidden Treasures



Phuket, undiscovered a decade ago, is now a prime spot for tourists seeking relaxed resorts.

HE 2,500-kilometer-long Thai coastline, which runs along both the Gulf of Thailand and the Indian Ocean, includes palm-fringed and rugged, rocky beaches, jungle-covered cliffs, deserted coves, unspoiled fishing villages, isolated islands and sophisticated resorts.

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While the crowded beaches sometimes resemble those in the south of France, there are many secluded stretches of sand where coconut palms far outnumber people. That resorts range from the popular and fashionable to the sedate and still-undiscovered. But almost everywhere there are facilities for waterskiing, parasailing, windsurfing, snorkeling and, of course. sunbathing.

The Thai Riviera, as the coast on the Gulf of Thailand is called, is a favorite for many Thais because of its proximity to Bangkok. They usually head to Bang Saen, 100 kilometers southeast of the capital, or the crescent bay of Parraya, 150 kilome-

Booming Pattaya (the name means "the wind blowing from the southwest to the northeast at the beginning of the rainy season") is the Thai Riviera's jer-set resort. And it keeps maintaining the social pace: The Royal Cliff Beach Horel added a regal touch last month when it opened the seven-story Royal Wing with 86 executive suites.

Pattaya's night life, which has earned it the name Parpong-on-the-Sea, continues to foster the reputation that began when it was "discovered" by American servicemen in the early 1960s. But before hitting the beaches and clubs, there are other attractions: 2 good daytime view of the area can be obtained from Phra Tamnak Hill, elephants can be seen demonstrating their working capabilities at the Pattaya Elephant Kraal, and it is worth boat-

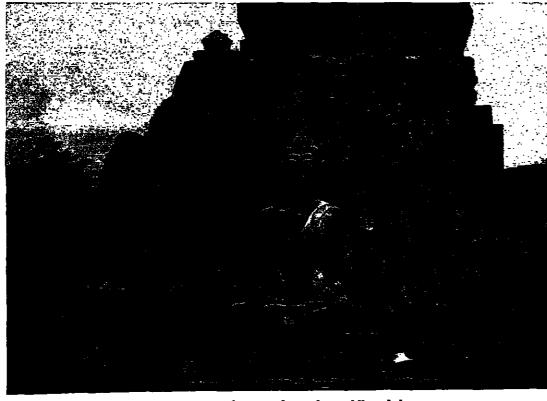
ing to the nearby coral islands. For a more relaxing spot on the Thai Riviera, drop in on Hua Hin, 200 kilometers from Bangkok on the western side of the Gulf. This

the royal family constructed a summer residence there in the 1930s, has spacious beaches, a golf course and the usual water-oriented sports.

Hua Hin's fame is also associated with the Railway Hotel, which was used to portray Phnom Penh's hotel in the film "The Killing Fields," It is also known for the opportunity it offers for a solitary horse ride on the beach. Further south is Songkhia, an old Chinese city built on a peninsula with beaches, a lake and two offshore islands called Car and Rat.

Phuket, undiscovered a decade ago, is now a "must" resort for tourists. Known as the pearl of Thailand (the name, however, means "hill" in Thai). Phuket is 550 miles south of Bangkok on the Andaman Sea and is most easily reached by plane - though a causeway connects it to the mainland.

It is an island of rubber plantations, muddied water buffalo plowing rice paddies, and spiced meals earen to the lapping of waves. Stalls resort, which has been popular since throughout the Phuker sell fresh



Ancient Ayutthaya features numerous ruins, temples and crumbling shrines.

Guiding the Way to Ancient Ayutthaya

ual, many tourists hire an experienced guide or join an organized rour for part of their local exploration. These solutions are eminently practical, allowing for minimal problems with language and the testy Thai traffic, while providing a prime source of historical information and contemporary gossip.

Perhaps the best way to visit Ayurthaya, which 220 years ago had a population greater than London's, is by taking the day-long guided tour from the Oriental Hotel. The 740 baht (U.S. \$28.50) excursion leaves by bus, returns by boat and includes a buffer luncheon during the downstream cruise on the Chao Phraya River. While there is hardly anything exciting about the 90-minute bus ride, the four-hour boat trip provides an interesting glimpse of the hectic lifestyles of the 15 percent of the Thai population living on the

The historical trek focuses on the famed capital of Siam between 1350, when it was founded by King Rama Thiboid, and 1767, when it fell to the invading Burmese. Ayutthaya's period of absolute monarchy ("which meant the king could cut your throat anytime he wanted to," explained one guide-for-the-day. Somsak Thaiphukdee) included the reigns of 33 different kings.

Somsak started the morning by cracking jokes to the mainly western and Japanese group of tourists: "Don't get lost because you all look alike," "Most of the 450-year-old

HILE it is possible to exantiques they will try to sell you of European-influenced architecture,
plore Thailand as an individwere finished yesterday — but don't a pageoda because they be Chicago tell them I told you that," "A set of postcards is the most authentic thing you can buy."

There are 500 ruins, temples and crumbling shrines in Ayutthaya and some can be visited by raking a boat on the canals. But Somsak contends it is better to visit two or three of the best on foot.

A good first stop is Wat Yai Chai Mongkol (the Temple of Great Celebration of Victory), built to commemorate a successful singlehanded elephant combat by King Natesuan against the Burmese in 1592. The temple garden is replete with aphorisms on almost every tree ("Check your mind from evil," "Riches ruin the fool," "Cut down the forest of passion but not real trees") and Somsak, in the same spirit, tells everyone to "Please take your time, but hurry."

The second stop is at the Wat Maharhar (the Great Relic of Lord Temple) with grounds filled with numerous pagodas, chedis and a lot of sculpted Buddhas, some of which were beheaded for illicit export. A third stop features Thailand's largest bronze statue of Buddha, at Viharn Phra Mongkol Bopitt, where Thai visitors throw bamboo sticks for the

As a follow-up to this glimpse of Ayutthaya's haunting past, one can visit the more intact Bank Pa-In Palace, which was the summer residence of Rama V and Rama VI in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Bank Pa-In is an intriguing mix

merchants in Bangkok, and a beautiful Thai pavilion positioned on stilts in a lake.

The Oriental Queen, docked near the palace, was the site for lanch on this expedition. "Do not elevate the mind but ignore the stomach," said Somsak.

The 450-kilometer-long Chao Phraya River, which is constantly brown due to the country's fertile soil, is known as the river of kings and always includes a lot of commercial traffic. Between bites one can see teak barges carrying rice, women doing laundry, Thai children brushing their teeth or swimming in the water (something, Somsak pointed out, that foreigners might not want to do), as well as a number of floating markets.

Along the route is a large bird sanctuary and, despite numerous efforts by authorities to get rid of them, a constant profusion of green water plants on the river. Closer to Bangkok emerge the sleek royal barges, the Grand Palace and the lovely Temple of Dawn (Wat

The cruise ends at Bangkok the city's canals have been filled in and replaced by pavement, ending its claim to be the Venice of the East, Still, the lack of a Venerian connection did not bother Somsak, a contemporary merchant.

Please ignore the rumors than guides don't like tips," he said as the boat docked at the Oriental Hotel. "They are false."

-J.S.M.



avocados, coconuts, pineapples, bananas and rambutans for a pittance. There are numerous beaches - Patong, Nai Yang, Surin, Kata and Karon - and an interesting Sino-Portuguese architectural style in the main town. Phuket activities include diving in the coral reefs and searching the caves for the nests that are key ingredients in bird's nest

Visitors should also take a boat trip to the islands in Phang Nga Bay where the James Bond film "The Man With the Golden Gun" was shor. Today, contemporary Goldfingers meet you with cultured pearl necklaces, smoked mackerel and the coconuts sold in Bangkok. painted shells. Another worthwhile

trip is to the Phi Phi islands, three hours east of Phuket.

Another interesting coastal retreat on the Andaman Sea is Ranong, near the border with Burma, which features hot springs and is a good base from which to visit the Surin and Samilan islands.

For those seeling a bit of solirude, the up and coming island is Koh Samui, Thailand's third-largest island, 268 nautical miles south of Bangkok. Samui still has few hotels and is unspoiled, though that may change when an airport opens in April. The island features a national park and is the source for most of

Thailand - in Facts and Figures

Inhabitants: Thai (80%), Chinese (10%), Malay (4%), Lao, Burmese, Vietnamese, Indian and other (6%).

Capital: Bangkok (population approximately 6 million). Size: 514,000 square kilometers (the size of France), shaped somewhat like the head of an elephant.

Official language: Thai. English and Chinese widely spoken. Religion: Buddhism (94%), Islam (4%), Confucianism (1.5%), Christianity and others (0.5%).

Government: Independent since 1238, governed by Constitutional Monarchy since 1932.

Head of State: His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX). Currency: That baht (U.S.\$1 = 26 baht) divided into 100 satang. Local time: GMT + 7 hours.

Weights and measures: Metric. Location: Shares borders with Burma, Laos, Kampuchea and Malay-

Geography: Mountainous north, semi-arid northeast plateau, fertile central plains and tropical southern isthmus.

Weather: Hot season from March to May, rainy season from June to Oct., cool season from Nov. to Feb.

What kind of reception will most

1987: The Year to See Thailand

OURISM outdistances rice, tapioca, textiles and teak as Thailand's largest earner of foreign exchange. The number of tourists visiting the country last year increased 11 percent to 2.6 million, and authorities estimate there will be almost 3 million visitors in 1987. which has been rargeted as "Visit Thailand Year."

Why go now?

Dharmnoon Prachuabmoh, the governor of the Tourism Authority of Thailand, discussed the country's tourism strategies during a recent promotional stopover in Nice, France.

Why is 1987 "Visit Thailand

Year".

The private and public sector, and the That population in general, is gearing up for His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej's 60th birthday on December 5. The birthday which completes a person's fifth 12year cycle is a momentous event in the life of every Thai and the nation will salute the king with exceptional fanfare.

The Thai people will pay their respects to the monarch with 12 months of color and pageantry, special festivals and celebrations. Our regular festivals will be enhanced and special events will be held, including many symbolic state ceremonies seeped in ancient tradi-

The major events will be the royal procession on October 16 and the king's birthday on December 5. The fête, is not just in Bangkok but throughout the country, and each province will feature traditional local fairs, giving tourists an added incentive to move off the beaten path. There is something exciting every week and we expect it to create an increased interest in visit-

ing Thailand. What would you do if you had a week to spend in Thailand?

First of all, I would extend my itinerary to two weeks, which is the amount of time necessary for one to get a good sense of the country. I would spend three days in Bangkok and then pursue personal interests - sunbathing, shopping, game viewing, culture, architecture or archaeology - in different parts of the country.

Thai hotels, food and nightlife are all affordable and there are numerous shopping bargains in fashion, leather, antiques and other goods. The cost of living is half as much outside Bangkok as within the capital - where prices are about a third of those in Europe.

tourists find?

Many people are amazed to find

Thailand offers a wide range of su-

perb shoes, handbags and various

accessories in leather as well as

snake, lizard and crocodile skins

(the crocs are farmed, not shot in

the wild). Custom-made women's

Bangkok is rapidly becoming a

major world center for precious

sign. Rubies, sapphires, diamonds

and other stones are imported - or

smuggled - from Burma, Sri Lan-

ka, New Zealand, Australia and

There is also a lot of colored

glass around, behooving shoppers to

stick to outlets with solid, long-

standing reputations and which pro-

vide certificates of authenticity. Like

the award-winning The Lovers' at

the Dusit Thani Hotel, a number of

the best are found in the arcades of

first-class horels. Tok Kwang jewel-

ers is one of several which have been

\$230 per carat for a passable ruby,

with the finest, Burma-mined ones

beginning in the \$3,800 range and

soaring to \$75,000 per carat. A super

sapphire can be purchased for

Expect to pay between \$110 and

able from \$25 to \$40.

even further afield.

around for vears.

around \$1,200 a carat.

that Thais are friendly, easy to meet and hospitable. They are surprised by our long history, cultural traditions and religion. These things simply are not found in surrounding

Businessmen who come for the frequent conferences in Bangkok, which bring in about 20 percent of our total tourism revenue, are also pleased with the facilities for con-

What are your plans for That warism during the next fire years? Tourism is a revenue-earning



Dharmnoon Prachuabmoh.

and employment-creating sector We will expand the range of facilities and services to more parts of the country to further make Thailand a rop destination for travelers. We will keep catering to knowledgeable, experienced travelers, about 30 percent of whom will continue to come on package tours, but will still keep horel rates and prices reason-

Are there any serious problems that should be anticipated by prospective tourists?

The major problem is that, except within Bangkok, Thais do not always speak English. But there are excellent guides and toutist offices throughout the country.

Getting to Thailand is no problem. Thai Airways International currently flies to 43 key destinations in 30 countries. Last autumn it added Stockholm and Düsseldorf to its European routes. The airline has an added service, Royal Orchid Holidays, which sets up group or individual tours. And there are a number of other good local agencies, like Diethelm Travel and World Travel

The Don Muang International Airport, which will open a new arrivals wing this spring and complete the departure hall by December, is a hub for international flights to southeast Asia.

Shopping: True Bargains - and Some Fakes - Abound

ERGE a 600-year-old artistic tradition, superb contemporary craftsmanship and low labor costs and you get some great of other excellent silk and cotton

shopping. Silks and cottons, sapphires and rubies, antiques and "instant anriques" are some of Thailand's best buys. Finely tailored suits and madeto-order shoes, once Hong Kong's great forte, are now found at far cheaper prices in Bangkok. Handcrafted silverware and celadons are

The classic start to a Bangkok shopping spree is Jim Thompson, the premier silk store named after the American who revived the Thai silk industry after World War II favors July Tailors. (and then disappeared mysteriously

into the jungle). The two-story emporium vibrates with elegant salesladies and unfurling bolts of house-designed and printed silks and cottons. The marchless — and prices the highest

A yard of printed silk fabric sells for the equivalent of U.S. \$13.50; a ready-made cocktail dress averages \$135, and a cotton day dress just House. under \$60. In the men's department, a long-sleeved silk shirt is \$52; one in cotton \$35, and a silk tie costs

stores where color-fastness and durability are also guaranteed - and where prices are far lower than at shoes in various materials are avail-Jim Thompson. Among these are Design Thai, Thai Pan and Bangkok's back alleys and chic stone cutting as well as jewelry deshopping plazas abound with tailors and dressmakers. Visiting U.S. con-

While it's best to avoid cheap

outlets - and touts who may take

you to some — there are a number

drop by to have suits cut at Perry's. Art's or Adam's tailors (average price ranges from \$90 to \$220). The Thai prime minister, a suave dresser, But one doesn't need the top of the line for such Bangkok standards as the safari suit or shirts of military

gressmen and business executives

A distinctive haute couture, abetted by a craze for fashion shows, is colors, sheens and designs are thriving with its creations on display at boutiques in Charn Issara Tower, Amarin Plaza and Siam Center. Well-established high-society

> Vilai, Kai Boutique and New Visitors with at least four days in town can have a pair of ant-eaterhide boots made to measure (\$115 at the well-regarded Siam Bootery).

dressmakers include Pornsri, Ngam

Experts at Bangkok's National Museum estimate that as many as nine out of ten items sold at the city's antique stores are fakes, with the antique dealers themselves often victims of some of the world's most skillful forgers. Furthermore, it is a rare dealer who will show his best pieces to anyone but a top collector. So unless one comes equipped with a vast knowledge of Thai, Burmese and Cambodian art history and is prepared to gamble large sums, a sound policy is to shun expensive

> antiques and go for the fake. An "instant antique" industry has mushroomed in recent years and the results - in wood, ceramic, bronze and stone - are often of remarkable quality. More and more

are being sold as reproductions and prices, naturally, are fractions of those for the real thing.

A final note of caution: check with the government's Fine Arts Department on rules for exporting antiques as well as Buddhist images

of even recent vintage. In Bangkok, the best place for both real antiques and reproductions is River City, a shopping plaza which has attracted more than 30 of the country's top dealers, including Gallerie d'Art, Neold Craft, Chaima and Santi's. The nearby Oriental

Plaza is also recommended. But the bargain hunter can do no better than travel to the lovely northern city of Chiang Mai, where many of the instant-antiques are made. Chiang Mai has a centuriesold tradition of fine craftsmanship and fathers still pass on to sons the inner magic of silver, niello, bronze,

lacquer, celadon and wood. Bangkok, of course, also offers numerous craft outlets. For hill tribe and lowland village handiwork of high quality, stop at one of several Chirralada stores, sponsored by Queen Sirikit.

Bargaining is the rule in a variety of shopping situations — when purchasing jewelry (at even the most upmarket retailers), having clothes made, and in antique stores. But it is not practiced in department stores and places like Jim Thompson.

Bargaining is refined to an art in Thailand's open-air markets, where selling is invariably handled by wizened women with sharp tongues and a twinkle in their eyes.

Bangkok's markets, especially the mind-boggling Weekend Market, are best explored with a Thai speaker, especially when bargaining is called for (locals can extract better prices than foreigners). Nancy Chandler's annotated map of city markets is an excellent guide to a world of exotics and day-ro-day life of the Thais.

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Above the Bridge on the River Kwai

am swaying in a hammock on the terrace of a floating hotel about 70 kilometers uprivet from the Bridge on the River Kwai. There are neither electricity nor flush toilets but the 20 thatch-roofed rooms, floating on bamboo poles ous jungle as those of lesser beasts latched together with hemp cord, do have running water.

The hotel can be reached by raking a long-tail boat up the brown Kwai River but, despite the relative isolation, I am not the only one here. On the nearby shore, an elephant is being tidden by his Thai trainer and some water buffalo are bathing downstream. There are two

HAI people will gamble on

drove past the Lumpinee boxing

"That can't be!" came the reply.

In fact, it's often true. The Thais

love gambling, and much of it is

done on and at athletic events.

There are two horse race tracks in

Bangkok, but the gambling extends

far beyond — to beede fighting in

Chiang Mai and kite fighting when-

ever the winds blow. However, it's

generally agreed that the most mon-

ey changes hands at the nightly Thai

Thai-style boxing would proba-

bly impress even Mike Tyson - the

activity is comparable to playing

American football without the bene-

fit of padding. That boxers sport

ballooning trunks and small, lightly

padded brown gloves. Until 1940,

these gloves were constructed of

woven hemp that was often studded

with bits of glass.

boxing matches in Bangkok.

"Wanna bet?" he retorted.

stadium.

anything," Suracham Vibul-

pakdi told a visitor as they

dining room.

I don't miss the air conditioning. automobiles or telephones of overly civilized Bangkok, but I do find it just as difficult to dodge elephant droppings in the dense, mountainon city sidewalks. That is about the only inconvenience of being in this somewhat remote spot. I resolve it by hiring the elephant to ride through the jungle and explore some nearby caves and shrines.

At night, after a Thai-French dinner (the hotel is owned by 2 Frenchman, Jacques Bes, who, one assumes, provided the culinary in-

Both combatants usually have

protective arnulets knotted around their heads and biceps and are

adomed with sweet-smelling jas-

mine wreaths prior to the fight.

Before trying to go the distance

(five three-minute rounds with a two-minute break between rounds).

the barefooted pugilists perform

slow-motion exercises and dances —

tributes to the boxing styles raught

at their respective camps, homage to

their instructors, and a preview of

how they plan to win the upcoming

bout. During the fight an orchestra

of flutes, Java pipes, cymbals and

drums plays, setting the pace and

reflecting the increasing tempo of

the action in the ring.

Taking a Gamble on Thai Sports

UNGLE Rafts Hotel - I monkeys sleeping in a cage in the struction), there is a unique dance and music performance by the Mons tribespeople running the hotel. The star is a child dancer who can't be much more than three years old, and he generates enthusiastic applause from myself and the other Durch, British and Australian guests. After the performance I get that great bonus of the wilds: a sound ten-hour

> The Jungle Rafts hotel is a good place to reflect and relax, or just relax, after visiting the Bridge on the River Kwai and the temple-run TEATH Museum - so-called because the monks did not want to call Death Museum and instead

named it after the primary nations (Japan, England, America and Australia, Thailand and Holland) which participated in action here during World War II.

6,982 tombstones in the well-kept necting the valleys of Kwai Yai and and tranquil British-run cemetery in Kanchanaburi, are both vivid reminders of what occurred just over 40 years ago. Allied prisoners of war and labor from India and a number adapted from the novel by Pierre of southeast Asian countries were forced by their Japanese captors to build a 415-kilometer-long railroad. appropriately nicknamed the Death Railway, to maintain the Japanese army in Burma. Construction began in September 1942, and when it was completed 16 months later over 16,000 Allied prisoners, and many 1950s. more Asian laborers, had died of sickness, malnutrition, beatings, exhaustion and injuries.

The simple but moving museum is set in a bamboo hut on the same location in which some prisoners lived. Modeled on their prison compound, it displays the cramped space in which they slept and subsisted primarily on rice and pumpkin soup. It contains moving photographs, detailed written accounts and an array of articles (helmets, canteens, and guns) used by the prisoners and their wardens.

"It was routine work. Clear the jungle, uproot the trees, make a camp, prepare the embankment; then move on and scart all over again," recalled Durchman Cornelius Evers. "To the Japanese, we prisoners were in disgrace because, according to their rules, it was more honorable to die than accept defeat."

The railway, which became even more important to the Japanese when their sea and air routes were controlled by the Allies, was embodied by the jungle-camouflaged The JEATH museum, and the bridge built amid low hills. Con-Kwai Noi, it became a symbol of this World War II theater and was featured in the film "The Bridge on the River Kwai," released in 1957, Boulle and starring Alec Guinness.

It takes only a few minutes to walk across the bridges, which indude many of the original elliptical spans built with material imported from Java and a 100-meter central rectangular section added after the Thais purchased the railway in the

When I visit, two saffron-robed monks walking across the bridge are constantly forced to step aside to avoid motor scooters sprinting between the tracks. I walk a few hundred meters up the line and imagine that the people who were forced to construct it probably tried to build the world's worst railway.

One villager recalls that at the time she, like everyone else, was constantly scared. She tells me about the day the bridge was bombed and the incomparable relief when it was all over. She makes it clear she prefers her present occupation: selling bananas and fruits to contempo-

Like many Kwai visitors who have seen the movie, I find myself whistling the popular score as I leave the bridge behind.

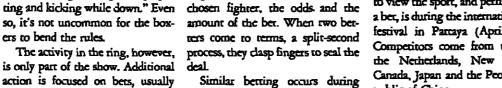
_J.S.M.

long, narrow wooden boats manned by competitive oarsmen and festooned with flags and flowers.

Kites have long been popular in Thailand, for sport and, in one memorable instance, in warfare: an Ayutthaya governor quelled a 1690 rebellion by flying massive kites over a besieged city and bombarding it with jars of explosives.

The object of contemporary kite fighting is to down an opponent's kite in its own territory. The match is often a symbolic bartle of the sexes, with star-shaped kites representing the male and the smaller diamond-shaped kites the female. Kites also come in animal shapes, including snakes, dragons, frogs and butterflies, and in all sizes.

Kire roomaments are held from March through May. A prime time to view the sport, and perhaps make a ber, is during the international kite festival in Parraya (April 11-13). Competitors come from the U.S., the Netherlands, New Zealand, Canada, Japan and the People's Re-



boat racing, which is featured at many country fairs and involves

public of China.



Thai boxing demands the use of hands, feet, elbows and legs.

That boxing is a street fighter's judo, throwing, butting, bitting, spitdream - a combination of karate, tze kwon do and Western boxing ers to bend the rules. The activity in the ring, however,

that demands the deft use of hands. feet, elbows, knees and less. The sport began during the Ayurthaya is only part of the show. Additional period, between 1350 and 1767, and action is focused on bets, usually the only taboos, according to the made during the third and fourth rounds. Betters hold fists, hands and

official regulations, are "wrestling, This is Phuket island's busiest and most developed beach, but there

are no high-rise horels here. The

mood is still one of relaxed unso-

phistication. Lying off Thailand's southwest coast and facing the Andaman Sea, the island is only an hour's flying time from Bangkok. It is large, about the same size as Singapore, and so has room to develop while leaving many sites untouched.

Besides Patong, there are dozens of quieter beaches - neighboring Karon or Kata, for example; Surin, with its sunsets and strong surf; or Mai Khao, the longest beach. There is no road linking these west-coast beaches, necessitating a return trip of a few miles to the main northsouth road to go from one to another. This serves as a major plus for tourists: the beaches and coves, free of traffic, maintain a feeling of timelessness and inaccessibility.

Finding Bliss - at the Bangkok Barbershop

- HE elaborate list of services at the Panache Barbershop is similar to a menu in a three-star restaurant. There is not only the usual shampoo, shave, haircut, pedicure, manicure and facial but also the more exotic ear cleaning, eye wash and head massage. I look at the cast of actors - Kanjana Nakaulai performing the pedicure and manicure, Noi Amphan starring with the head and neck massage -

and feel like I am at the theater. I have just arrived in Bangkok and, as often, my first stop is the barbershop - where I usually get the full treatment. I consider this activity as much cultural and social as cleansing and sensual. It takes the edge off a long flight, introduces me to the services that are unique to Thailand, and lets me talk to people.

Barbershops in Thailand are a focal point of social contact for Thais - perhaps second only to

temples - and a serious visit takes a few hours. This voyage into innocent bliss is set primarily in an elaborate barber's chair which is electronically controlled and has an internal vibrating mechanism. Once seated, I sit back and enjoy the

fingers in the air to indicate the

vices, but are usually at least double surgeon." in the large hotels what they are at more simple establishments on the streets. A shartpoo and haircut at Panache at the Hyart Central hotel costs 220 bahr (U.S. \$8.50), a manicure or ear cleaning is 110 bahr (\$4.25) and a legitimate upper-body massage is 100 baht (\$4). Noi Amphan, or one of her ten colleagues, will also give a complete body massage in a separate room off the shop.

Although many doctors object to the ear cleaning, it is a tradition among Thais to go to barbers for

"It is very difficult to adequately clean one's ears by oneself and some people are lazy, which is why they leave it to barbers," explained Nitaya Damprapa, the Panache recepnonist. Barbers like our own Mana Chaiyathed are extensively trained in this are at hairdressing school Prices vary for the different ser- and work with the precision of a

The ear cleaning consists of the removal of wax from the outer ear using a small scalpel-like instrument. It is followed by a cleansing with alcohol, a "massage" with a brush made from chicken feathers and a symphonic finale formed by quickly clicking two metal instruments together.

"I'd go deaf if I didn't have my ears cleaned and I'm convinced it improves my hearing," said the Thai sitting in an adjoining chair.



Chiang Mai's floating market, a prime spot for local produce.

Chiang Mai's Varied Highlights: Elephant Rides, a Thai Massage

HIANG Mai - The best way to get introduced to this capital city of northern Thailand is to climb the 306 steps, or take the tramway, to the Wat Phra That, the magnificent Buddhist temple on Doi Suthep mountain.

From this thousand-meter-high perch the visitor has a panoramic view of the town, its fertile valley and lush forests, as well as the surrounding mountains which form the lower ranges of the Himalayas. Looking another five kilometers up Doi Surhep, the visitor can see Bhubing Palsue, the summer residence of King Bhumibol. The palace's elaborate gardens flower with roses, orchids, hibiscus and bougainvilleas.

Chiang Mai, founded in 1296 and once the capital of the kingdom of Lanna Thai (the Land of a Million Rice Fields), is one-fortieth the size of Bangkok, with a relatively moderate climate that provides a refreshing change from the often-humid south. Those visiting Chiang Mai early next month will be in time for the city's annual flower festival (Feb. 6-8), featuring a spectacular floral floar procession that depicts episodes from Thai mythology, legends and folk tales.

Another enjoyable day to drop in is April 13. This is Songkran, the traditional Thai New Year, marked by religious merit-making, parades and dancing throughout the country. It is traditional for celebrants to sprinkle scented water on their elders, monks and Buddha images as a gesture of veneration. But in Chiang Mai, where the new year falls in the middle of the dry season, Songkran celebrations are a bit more rambunctious than most, involving a substantial amount of water-throwing. Everyone gets wet.

This is somewhat out of character for the city: Chiang Mai and its population of 200,000 are usually well-ordered and quiet. Although not quite the relaxed village of a dozen years ago, the mosted city has a quiet beauty, with many northern-style temples dating from the 1300s.

It is extremely difficult not to go on a shopping binge in Chiang Mai. Prices for most items, including Burmese antiques and jade, are generally lower than in Bangkok and there is a wide range of locally made goods.

As always, it's wise to pay careful attention while shopping ("Face it, there are a lot of future antiques for sale," admitted one salesperson). As a general policy, don't purchase anything without barrering the price down 10 to 25 percent. There is not a profusion of hard sell, but shopkeepers in Chiang Mai are keen to make a deal, sometimes offering to meet prospective customers at the airport with a credit card machine to help influence lastminute purchasing decisions.

Chiang Mai is now Thailand's second major tourist destination and has I the required facilities, including a golf course at Lanna where the fem caddies are distinguished by their bright orange apparel.

There are numerous horels, like thd Orchid and the Rincome, downtown, but many visitors prefer making the 45-minute drive to the Mae-Sa Valley Mountain Holiday Resort (Tel.: 053-251191, Telex: 82436) located arnid thickly forested terrain.

By staying in the valley one can more easily visit Meo tribal villages and an elephant camp with a daily show featuring the animals at work. There are only 4,000 working elephants left in Thailand; another elephant camp is located in Chiang Dao. A short tide can be taken for \$1, or a longer trek in the jungles can be arranged. There are also many colorful orchid nurseries, and the Sai Nam Phung Orchid Nursery sells bortled orchid seedlings (\$8

for six plants) as well as the food and anti-fungus spray to help them grow. Although Chiang Mai is 13 hours by train and nine hours by bus from Bangkok (until the late 1920s it could only be reached by an archous river journey or an elephant ride of several weeks), it can be more easily reached by a one-hour airplane flight (round-trip fare from Bangkok, \$93). One of the advantages of the latter is that near the airport, and behind the Old Chiang Mai Cultural Center (where the nightly Thai banquet and hill tribe show, with an elaborate presentation featuring the costumes and dances of the seven hill tribes native to the area, is well-worth attending) is the Rinkaew Phovech Ancient Massage where the masseuses practice the invigorating traditional Thai massage (\$8 an hour).

"I take groups of foreigners for a massage after long bus trips in northern Thailand and they never want to leave," said one guide, Buakaew ("Betty") Thaiyai, who suggested that more adventurous travelers may want to visit Maw Hong Son near the Burma border, or Chiang Rai, near the 200,000scruare-kilometer Golden Triangle formed by the borders of Thailand, Laos

In both places one can trek between villages of various hill tribes including the Meo, Lisu, Lahu, Yao, Akha, Lawa and Karen of Tibeto-Burman origin — and in Chiang Rai there is an exciting trip on the Mekong River (and a chance to sample the renowned Mekong whiskey). Also worth a visit are the stunning temples in Lamphun as well as Thailand's highest mountain, waterfalls and wildlife in the Doi Inthanon National Park,

"But wherever you go," said Thaiyai, who tries to get a subdown at least once a week, "don't leave Chiang Mai without getting a massage."

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waterskiers and water-scooters.

Phuket Island:

Unspoiled Charm

etly pretty. The white sand beach is

known as Patong, and the sea is

clean, clear and refreshingly cool at

this time of the year. Yachts bob in

the natural harbor, the calm dis-

turbed only now and again by a few

HE horseshoe bay is fringed

with low, deep green hills:

nothing spectacular, yet qui-

This year has been designated "Visit Thailand Year" and numerous special events have been planned throughout the Buddhist king-dom. Festivals are an important facet of Thai life, commemorating past kings or celebrating Buddhism or the annual cycle of rice farming. The following list includes the main **JANUARY**

Don Chedi Memorial Fair. Jan. 24-

50, Don Chedi District, Suphan Buri. Com-memorating the decisive batrle won by King Naresuan the Great at Don Chedi, the fai features historical exhibitions, entertainment and local handicraft stalls.

Phra Nakhon Khiri Fair, Jan. 28-Feb. t, Phetchaburi. A light and sound presenta-

tion traces the history of Phenchaburi province and Phra Nakhon Khiri (City on the Mount), the site of architecturally significant structures and palaces. **FEBRUARY**

Flower Festival. Feb. 6-8, Chiang Mai. This annual event features displays, floral floats and beauty contests. It coincides with the period when the province's temperate and

repical flowers are in full bloom.

Magha Puja. Feb. 12, Nationwide. This annual festival commemorates the occasion

when 1,250 disciples spontaneously gathered to hear the Buddha preach.

MARCH Phra Buddha Baht Homage-Paying Fair. March 6-13, Saraburi. Buddhis devorces make the annual pilgrimage to the Holy Footprint on the temple hill near Sara-

buri, 236 kilometers north of Bangkok, Festival features folk music, plays and bazzars. Thao Suranari Fair. March 23-April 3, Nakhon Ratchasima. Festivities honor the national homine Thao Suranari who, in 1826. rallied locals to repel invaders from Vien-Suranari's memorial statue and shrine.

APRIL The Glory of Ayutthaya. April 3-13, Ayutthaya. Pageantry, displays and entertainment are featured around the magnificent ruins of Ayunthaya, the Stamese capital between 1350 and 1767. The glory of this former capital is presented in a nightly son of

lonière spectacle.
Poi Sang Long Fair. April 4-6, Mac Hong Son, "Poi Sang Long" in the Thai Yai dialect means the ordination ceremony of Buddhist novices, which is believed by the tribe to be even more significant than being

Chakri Day. April 6, Nationwide. This day commemorates the founding of the pre-sent Chakei dynasty. (His Majesty King Bhumibol is the ninth Chakri monarch.) This is the one day of the year when the Royal Pantheon in Bangkok's War Phra Kaeo (Emerald Buddha Chapel) is open to the general

MAY Coronation Day. May 5. Bangkok. This day commemorates His Majesty King Bhumibol's crowning in 1950.

Rocket Festival May 9-10, Yasomon.

Northeast villagers construct gigantic rockers to fire into the sky to "ensure" plentiful rice season rains. The Rocket Festival features ury parades, folk dances and high-spirited revelry before the ceremonial launching of

Visakha Puja. May 11, Nationwide. This holiest of all Buddhist days marks the Buddha's birth, enlightenment and death. Ceremonies are identical to Magha Puja.

JUNE Fruits Fair. June, Rayong. This annual fair features delicious provincial fruits including rambutan, dutian, jackimits and pomeloes. Also scatured are cultural displays, exhi-

bitions and folk art. Phi Ta Khon Fair. June, Loci. This is a version of rain-making rites held exclusively in Dan Sai District in Loci Province. Phi Ta Khon is believed to be the spirit guarding the Plara That Si Song Rak, the major local

strine. Activities include religious sermons and a parade of participants dressed like Phi rent has been compared to Ta Khon, The e the American Halloween. JULY

Asalha Puja. July 10, Nationwide. This day commemorates the Buddha's first sermon to his first five disciples and introduces Khao Phansa (July 11), the commencement of the annual three-month Buddhist Rains Retreat when all Buddhist monks reside in their monasteries to study and medicare.

AUGUST Longan Fair. August 8-9, Limphun. This fair features best-grown longan contest achibitions and a Miss Longan Contest. H.M. The Queen's Blitthday. August 12, Nationwide, The widespread celebrations find a particular focus in Bangkok, where

minated at night with colored lights. SEPTEMBER Phichit Boat Races. Sept. 5-6, Phichit. This famous regards features long-boat rac-

ent buildings are decorated and illu-

ng. The low-slung, wooden boats are raced rich great gusto.

Vegetarian Festival. Sept. 23-Oct. 1, Phulert. Phulert islanders of Chinese ancestry commit themselves to a vegetarian diet for nine days. The festival's first day festures a

parade of white-clothed devotees and several ascetic displays.

OCTOBER Illuminated Boat Procession. Oc. 8, Nakhon Phanom. Inhabitants of this Mekong riverside provincial espiral celebrate Ok Phansa by floating introcately decorated nisture boars that are illuminated by flick-

Chak Phra Festival, Oct. 8, Surar Thani. Buddhist devotees place a Buddha image upon a carriage which is pulled in procession around the town. Both water and and processions are organized, including the Royal Barge Processi

That Kathin. Oct. 8-Nov.5, Nationvide. Ok Phansa introduces the Kathin period when, throughout Thailand, the Buddhig laity present monks with new robes and other is deemed necessary for the forthcoming

Royal Barge Procession for The Royal Kathin Ceremony. Oct. 16, Banglook, His Majesty the King will perform the Coronomy of the Royal Presentation of the Annual Kathin Robes to the congregation of monks at Wat Arun Rajawaranan (The Tenple of Dawn). His Majesty will journey from Vasukri Royal Pier to Wat Arun landing on the Suphannahong in the Royal Barge Pro-cession along Chao Phraya River. Chulalongkorn Day. Oct. 12. This day

honors King Chulalongkorn (1868-1910), Thailand's most beloved king. Thais from all walks of life lay lavishly decorated wreaths at his equestrian statue in Bangkok's Royal

NOVEMBER Golden Mount Fair. Nov. 1-8, Bangkok.This most popular of Bangkok Temple Fairs is an annual event attracting Bangkokians and people from surrounding provinces. Sideshows, entertainment booths, folk

dramas and numerous foodstalls contrast vividly with religious merir-making around the Loi Krathong Festival. Nov. 5, Naconvide. This is Thailand's loveliest festival when, under the full moon, Thais floar away onto rivers and waterways in small lonusshaped banana leaf boats to bonor the water

spirits and wash away the previous year's ains.
Thailand Boat-Racing Championship. Nov. 7-8, Bang Sai Royal Ares & Craits Center, Ayutthaya Local and foreign crews will compete on the Chao Phraya River facing this tiverside Arts & Crafts center where quality regional handicrafts are pro-

Floral Floats Procession. Nov. 15, Bangkok. Interspersed with leading marching bands, the entire procession will proceed ong Ratchedamoon Avenue from the Royal Plazz to Sanam Luang.

River Kwal Bridge Week. Nov. 28. Dec. 4, Kanchanaburi. This features a thrilling nightly son at lumine spectacle at the world-famous bridge. Archaeological and his-torical exhibitions, folk and cultural performances, and rides on trains hauled by WWII. vintage steam engines number among the

DECEMBER

Grand Celebrations in Honor of His Majesty the King's 60th Birthday Anniversary. Dec. +6, Itangkok. The climax of the year's events will be Dec. 5 when His Majesty the King completes his filth 12-

The King's Birthday, Dec. 5, Nationwide. Pescivities occur throughout Thailand Bangkok buses and taxus fly miniature Thai flags, and nighttime Bangkok, particularly in the Ratchadamnoen Avenue and Grand Palace area, becomes a floodlir fairyland of col-

Tourism Festival & National Iden-tity Exhibition, Dcc. 26-Jan. 3, Bangkok. The city will host cultural troupes from all over Thailand Exotic cultural performances, exhibitions, theme entertainment food stalls, handicraft displays and souvenir stands will be the major attractions.

EUROBONDS

Stock, Currency Worries **Make the Market Cautious**

By CARL GEWIRTZ

ARIS - The wild gyrations of U.S. stock prices on Friday and the currency war waged by Washington against West Germany and Japan have laid a blanket of caution over the international capital market. The fallout from Wall Street's fireworks was already apparent on Friday, when the speculation and confusion in the stock market spilled over into the New York bond market and drove prices down and

Normally, stock and bond markets move in opposite directions, but the breadth of the speculative binge in the stock market added another negative, at least psychologically, to the

concerns gnawing at confi-

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Jerry Goldstein, a director at Sanwa Bank in London, sums these up as "a weak dollar, a weak president, the prospect of Paul Volcker leaving the Fed, the lack of agreement on exchange rates, the danger

strengthen. of a trade war and, for the United States, the likelihood of increased inflation resulting from higher oil prices and the depreciation of the dollar."

Rate cut did

nothing to alter the

view that the mark

will continue to

Last week's half-point cut in the base interest rate, to 3 percent, by the Bundesbank did nothing to allay any of the international aspects of these wornes. The cuts were regarded as too little, too late and largely neutralized by the central bank's liquidityabsorbing measures to have any effect on West Germany's economic growth prospects this year.

The consensus is that West Germany will be lucky to eke out a 2 percent rate of growth, well below the government's target of 2.5 percent and far below the growth needed to enable the United States to reduce its colossal trade deficit.

Thus, the rate cuts, like the earlier revaluation against the other major European currencies, did nothing to alter the view that the Deutsche mark will continue to strengthen against the dollar. As a result, speculators who have moved into the mark remained there. There was some moderate profit-taking in the domestic bond market last week, but prices on Euro-DM bonds actually

LTHOUGH JAPAN is widely expected to reduce its interest rates again this week, the move is already largely discounted in the market and, as with West Germany, is not expected to produce any fundamental change in Japan's growth

The United States is prodding both countries to speed up growth to deflect more of their production to the home market, as well as to increase their volume of imports. Without such a boost in world trade and a reduction in its own deficit, Washington argues, it will be unable to resist domestic pressure to reduce the imbalance through trade restrictions, which would raise the prospect of a trade war.

For the past year, the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, has been warning that the deficit will be cut come what may, if not through increased world trade then through a steadily declining value of the dollar.

According to Morgan Guaranty Trust's senior economist, Rimmer de Vries, in order to reduce the current \$170 billion U.S. trade deficit to a more manageable level of around \$70 billion by the end of 1988, Japan needs to be expanding at an annual rate of about 3.5 percent and West Germany by about 3 percent.

Even at those rates of growth, he estimates that the U.S. deficit target could only be reached if the dollar shed another 10 percent or so from current levels, to a rate of 125 year and 1.60 DM. If Japanese and West German growth is slower, the dollar

exchange rate would have to be even lower if the deficit target The expectation is that the pain such exchange rates create for

industry in Japan and West Germany will force those governments to adopt easier fiscal policies, which would boost domestic demand and spur growth.

The danger is how far the dollar can fall without triggering an

international loss of confidence in the currency. Foreign investors are needed not only to go on buying U.S. government securities to finance the huge federal deficit, but they must also

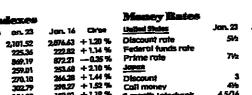
continue to hold the paper they have already purchased.

A loss of confidence that caused foreigners to dump the paper they currently hold would set off a major financial crisis, a concern that prompted Karl Otto Pöhl, president of the Bundesbank, to warn last week that Washington was "playing with fire" in driving the dollar down.

Whether Japan and West Germany play the game the way Washington would like or whether, as many Europeans fear, the United States simply fans domestic inflation by dramatically increasing import prices remains to be seen. What is clear is that currency markets expect the dollar to continue to weaken.

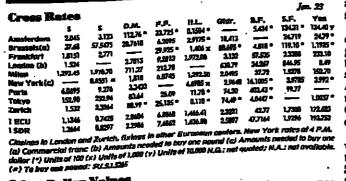
The bond market so far shows no sign of worrying about See BONDS, Page 9

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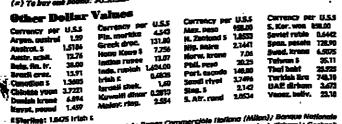


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GCA's Troubles and the Issue of Security

Chip Makers and Pentagon Fear Firm's Demise

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

ANDOVER, Massachusetts -In a world as unforgiving of mis-takes as the microelectronics industry, most people would simply shrug it off if a high-tech equipment maker as small as GCA Corp. ceased to exist in the midst of the computer slump.

But GCA's problems, instead,

have prompted concern at IBM, talk in California's Silicon Valley about the surrender of another warnings from the Pentagon and the Central Intelligence Agency about threats to national security.

GCA is among the last American makers of "wafer steppers" - the centerpiece of every semi-conductor production line. The machines are million-dollar optical devices that expose the pattern of circuitry on silicon chips, aligning each layer of gates and transistors within a hundredthousandth of an inch.

The technology, pioneered by GCA in the late 1970s, lay at the core of the United States' former dominance in the chip field. Now with the U.S. chip industry al-ready half-crippled, many say the United States is becoming heavily dependent on its international competitors for the machines necessary to remain on the lead-

ing edge of technology.
"It's very, very critical," said Donald Latham, the assistant secretary of defense for command, control and communica-

PARIS — Huge demand for shares in the Paribas bank group, which is being sold by the French

state, has led to government moves

to cool speculation and slow buy-

ing by institutional investors, ac-

cording to official and market

The return to the private sector

of Cie. Financière de Paribas is the

second of 65 planned by Prime

Minister Jacques Chirac's rightist

A total of 21 million shares in the

group were put up for sale last week

at 405 francs (\$66.70) each. The

heavy demand for the stock had

By John Crudele New York Times Service

David M. Roderick, is committed

ing a possible restructuring.

The announcement was made in

response to speculation that USX would be the target of a takeover attempt.

A New York investor, Carl C.

Icahn, said in October that he had

made an \$8 billion bid for USX, but withdrew the offer on Jan. 8. Mr. Roderick said in December

that he would present a partial restructuring plan to the board at a

meeting on Tuesday. A company spokesman said Friday that "all indications point to him keeping to that schedule."

Sources on Wall Street said Mr.

Roderick seemed to have been leaning in recent weeks toward sell-

ing some diversified operations. Those businesses could generate more than \$1 billion and perhaps

as much as \$1.5 billion, the sources

The company has already divest-ed some of the operations in the group and put others into joint ven-tures. On Friday, USX said it had

signed a letter of intent to sell Apollo Gas Co., which operates a

utility in western Pennsylvania, to

Consolidated Gas Co. for undis-

"It's logical to expect that they

will sell huge chunks if not all of that group," one source on Wall

Street said of the diversified opera-

Those operations include Cyclone Fence, Warrior & Gulf Navi-

gation Co., American Bridge, U.S.

Agri-Chemicals, USR Realty Development, RMI Co., USX Engi-

neers & Consultants, and several railroads, including Union Rail-

closed terms.

The sources said Friday that a bankers and brokers said.

than 10 shares might be impossible ing fever for Paribas by asking in-

It was becoming increasingly houses to stop issuing "gray-mar-

USX Said to Weigh Sale

Of Diversified Businesses

NEW YORK - USX Corp. is steel operation. A contract agree-

considering the sale of some, if not all, of the businesses in its diversified products group as the first part of its long-awaited restructuring, according to Wall Street and industry sources.

Steel operation. A contract agreement with the unions was reached this month, but still needs ratification by the union membership.

But the board is also likely to hear that USX can do without

At least in the first stages, USX will leave untouched its steel operation and its oil and gas businesses, the sources said. USX's chairman, David M. Roderick is committed.

David M. Roderick, is committed to the energy and steel business for now and "not committed to any-thing else," they said.

USX formerly U.S. Steel Corp, said in September that it was studying a possible restructuring.

The announcement was made in

might be sold outright.

Phone Strike

Will Hit London

Financial Center

LONDON - An indefinite strike by about half of Britain's 230,000 telephone engineers from midnight Sunday is ex-

pected to disrupt communica-tions in the City, London's fi-nancial center, which relies heavily on telephone lines for

its computerized trading sys-

"This is an indefinite all-out stoppage throughout the City,"

Ron Burch, the leader of the City branch of the National

Communications Union said. "It will affect all aspects of City

The union, which represents

110,000 engineers, voted last week for a strike after British

Telecommunications PLC re-

fused to reinstate union mem-

bers suspended during a dis-pute over pay and conditions.

not be repaired and up to 250,000 lines could be out of

action by next Sunday, the

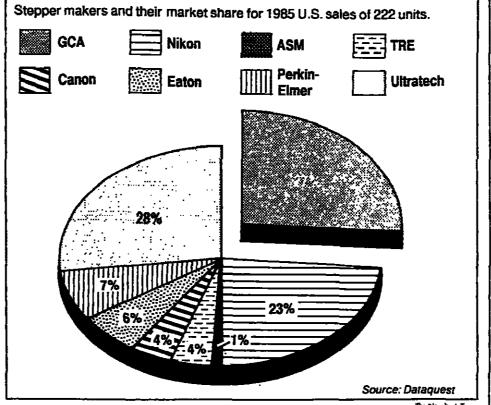
British Telecom management and union leaders are to meet

on Monday. Union officials have said they expect a new offer on the dispute.

company estimates.

During the strike, faults will

offering closes Jan. 31.



tions. "This type of equipment is the key to producing finer and finer resolution semiconductor devices. It's simply something we can't lose, or we will find our-selves completely dependent on overseas manufacturers to make our most sensitive stuff."

But even if wafer steppers are the core-of-the-core of U.S. technology, no one expects a Chrysler-like government bailout of a

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commodate domestic demand.

Orders for Paribas shares in the

first few days of last week were

substantially higher than for Saint-

Gobain in the equivalent period,

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mestic market, they said.

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pendent on GCA products have turned down opportunities to buy the company, parily because tion, and partly because of a widespread conviction that GCA's management, now departed, rather than Japanese competition, brought GCA to the brink

Even chip makers heavily de-

of collapse Indeed, if GCA survives, its new managers concede, it will do

In gray-market trading partici-pants quote prices on shares they promise to deliver when formal

A Finance Ministry spokesman

declined to comment on the move

but confirmed reports that the gov-

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likely that large institutional inves- ket" quotes on computer-screen

tors would be squeezed out of the services during the two-week flota-

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The company has lost more than \$100 million in the past two years, and it has a negative net worth of \$12 million. It is in default to its banks and its suppliers, although as part of a broad restructuring in recent months it has negotiated a plan to pay them back about 50 cents on the dollar. Its stock, more than \$40 less than

Brokers and bankers said they

He said that one thing agreed on France Reportedly Acts to Slow Paribas Buying

> had not been threatened by legal iffs, which might provoke further action but had been asked not to display gray-market quotes on screens. That was forcing institu-U.S. retaliation.

> tional investors to telephone to get dispute by telephone.

was slowing transactions, they said. The Treasury, already charged the opposition with underpricing Paribas stock, apparently feared that gray-market quotes 20 percent higher than the share issue price would encourage speculation. proved necessary, he said.

EC, U.S. Hopeful Of Agreement In Trade Dispute

BRUSSELS - European Community and U.S. negotiators failed to settle a trade dispute on Saturday but said they still hoped to reach an agreement this week.

The negotiators are working against a Saturday deadline to set-tle a dispute over U.S. agricultural exports to Spain that has threatened to escalate into a trans-Atlantic trade war.

The U.S. and EC negotiators met in Washington on Friday and Sat-urday. Both sides said that differences had been narrowed.

On their return to Brussels, the EC's external relations commissioner, Willy de Clercq, and the agriculture commissioner. Frans Andriessen, said they would report to community foreign ministers on

Mr. Andriessen said the two sides had agreed not to disclose details of the talks. "There was no agreement but the

negotiations are not yet over," he

The dispute is over U.S. demands for at least \$400 million compensation from the EC for the share of the Spanish feed grains market it claims U.S. suppliers lost after Spain joined the EC last year. An original U.S. deadline of July for resolving the dispute was pushed forward to Dec. 31, then

extended for a month. There is no question of again prolonging the deadline," Mr. de Clercq said.

was that the dispute must be settled by the end of the month, when a 200 percent U.S. duty on a range of community imports would come

The EC has said it would respond in kind against the U.S. tar-

Mr. de Clercq said that after consulting the foreign ministers, the two sides may be able to settle the

an idea of gray-market prices and It was possible that the U.S. negotiators, Trade Representative Clayton K. Yeutter and Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng, would come to Brussels this week to work out the details if that

would have to be made by both

EC sources said this appeared to mean that the community would have to improve on its original offer to allow third countries to export an additional 1.6 million metric tons (1.76 million short tons) of maize and sorghum to the commu-

The U.S. share of that total would be about 1.1 million tons. Washington has so far insisted that it would not settle for less than 4.2 million tons, of which 2.5 million would come from U.S. export-

In Shake-Up, **Grenfell Names** Vice Chairman

LONDON - After a shakeup as a result of a scandal sur-rounding Guinness PLC, Morgan Grenfell Group PLC has appointed Charles Rawlinwn roup vice chairman.

Mr. Rawlinson will, however, be retiring as chairman of the group's merchant banking arm, Morgan Grenfell & Co., on medical advice, the company said on Friday.

Sir Peter Carey will replace Mr. Rawlinson as chairman of Morgan Grenfell & Co. Sir Peter is also chairman of an executive committee set up to manage the group's affairs pending a review of group organization

Morgan Grenfell's chief executive, Christopher Reeves, and Graham Walsh, a board member and head of corporate finance, stepped down after an internal inquiry into Morgan's role during Guinnness's suc-cessful bid for Distillers co. last year. Morgan acted as Guin-ness's financial adviser during

the takeover battle. Roger Seelig, a Morgan Grenfell takeover specialist who represented Guinness, resigned Dec. 31.

These Shares and Warrants having been sold, this announcement appears as a matter of record only.

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by Henri Arrold and Bob Lee

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Pavin Has Slim Lead in U.S. Golf Tourney

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona (AP) — Corey Pavin, winner of the previous week's golf tournament, birdied two of his last three holes Saturday for a five-under-par 66

Mannen Winner of Hong Kong Marathon

In Japan, defending champion Lorraine Moller of New Zealand, ronning

Martin of Australia, the New York City Marathon runner-up, by 19 seconds.

Favored Ourasi Trots to 2d Victory in Paris

PARIS (AP) - Ourasi, the French trotter driven by Jean-René Goujeon, on

• Tom Lasorda, manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, on why he pitches batting practice: "You hear about men dropping dead shoveling snow or mowing the lawn, but not pitching batting practice."

(LAT)

ting practice." (LAT)
• Frank Broyles, athletic director at Arkansas, on whether he'd be happy with coach Ken Hatfield if the team won only half its football games: "Sure I would. I'd miss him, too." (LAT) Lawrence Taylor, the New York Giant linebacker: "There are sacks and there are sacks. If you have a chance to put your helmet into a guy and. . .the coach comes out and asks if he's all right, that's a sock." (AP)

SPORTS

Giants, Broncos Clash in Top U.S. Showcase

By Mike Rabun United Press Internation

PASADENA, California - America's fondness for sport and spectacle reached its annual pinnacle Sunday with the 21st playing of the and a one-shot lead over Paul Azinger after three rounds of the Phoenix Open.

There were 14 others — including defending champion Hal Sutton, PGA watched athletic event the United States has to champion Bob Tway and Dong Tewell — within five strokes. Tewell burdied six of offer.

The New York Giants and Denver Broncos,

survivors of six months of controlled violence, Howard Twitty, playing a course he helped design, had shot 65 Friday to share were to meet at 2300 GMT in the Rose Bowl to the lead with Steve Jones. Saturday, each shot 74 and was seven shots back. decide the National Football League champi-

"You can talk about the pressure of being in this game all you want," said Denver coach Dan Reeves, who would be taking part in his HONG KONG (AP) — Rick Mannen of Canada won Sunday's 10th annual Dan Reeves, who would be taking part in his Hong Kong Marathon, beating a field of about 700 in 2 hours, 20 minutes, 51 sixth Saper Bowl. "But you can never know seconds. American Doug Kurtis was second in 2:21:53 and Briton Neil Featherby what it's like until you experience it. It was exciting in 1970" as a player for the Dallas Cowboys "and it's no different now." stow, won the Osaka International women's marathon in 2:30:40, beating Lisa

An estimated 130 million people were to watch the game on television — a broadcast that would be seen live or on videotape in more than 35 countries, including Britain, France, Singapore, Sandi Arabia, Hong Kong, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand and the People's Republic of China. If that many peo-Similar won the Prix d'Amerique for the second straight year.

Ourasi, the heavy favorite after 15 victories, gave Gotjeon a record seventh triumph in the prestigious event. The Canadian-trained Grades Singing, driven by Jean-Pierre Bowl XXI would become the No. 1 rated pro-Dubois, was second in a five-horse photo finish about six lengths back.

Eight of television's 10 most viewed programs have been Super Bowls.

A crowd of more than 101,000 was to fill the Rose Bowl — most of them having paid the face value of \$75 for a ticket. But many would have dealt out between \$500 and \$1,200 for the opportunity to be a part of the closest thing to ancient Roman pageant as can be found in the United States.

For their money, they were to see entertainer Neil Diamond sing the National Anthem after leading a cast of 700 in a pregame songlest. They were to see a halftime show produced by the Walt Disney Co. that saluted the 100th anniversary of a village, just down the freeway, called Hollywood.

And they also were to see a football game that, after a long week of talk, sometimes became almost an afterthought. Recent games defense had — and limited opposition backs to had become afterthoughts by halftime, with the a paltry average of 80 yards per game rushing.

The oddsmakers favored another rout. New York was a nine to nine and one-half point favorite, a one-sided spread that had inspired as much as \$75 million in legal bets and countless

millions more in illegal wagering.

The Giants, a 62-year-old franchise in a 66year-old league, were making their first trip to the Super Bowl, and trying to repeat the feat of last year's champion, the Chicago Bears, by ing the crown on their initial try.

"As soon as we got here we had what may have been one of the four or five toughest practices we've had all year," said center Bart Oates. "Nobody liked it. But we've got to get ready to play a game. We know why we're

There was, however, the familiar problem of a team becoming so worked up with the anticipation that there was nothing left by Sunday.

"The anticipation is great," Reeves had said. "The butterflies are great. But when you finally kick it off it boils down to the fact that it is just another game. You still have to execute properly to win. The chief difference is that there are more people watching than normal."

The Giants had been made an overwhelming favorite for the same reason the Bears were a year ago: their defense had been playing at a level above any other in football.

"Their defense has a great reputation," said Denver quarterback John Elway, who would be the chief subject of the Giants' attention. "But I am not intimidated by them at all. I wouldn't say it's scary. No one gives us much of a chance, which is fine. If we play our game, we can beat

The Giants, however, had not allowed other teams to play their game. They brought a 16-2 record into the contest, as well as an 11-game winning streak. One of those victories was a 19-16 defeat of the Broncos in the season's 12th week, a game decided by Raul Allegre's field goal with six seconds to play.

Their defense had sacked the opposing quarterbacks 59 times - 10 more than the B

Prices opened lower on the Amsterdam mar-

ket last week and continued to fall until Fri-

day, when they ended slightly firmer. The ANP-CBS general index fell for the week to 268.4 points, from 271.1 the previous

three previous Super Bowls being decided by No opponent had gained more than 100 yards on the ground in a game this season. on the ground in a game this season.

That was the defense Elway had to test.

although in recent weeks he had succeeded where many of his critics assumed he would

He had thrown a 48-yard touchdown pass to Vance Johnson for a 22-17 divisional round victory over the New England Patriots, then provided enough heroics in the American Conference title game against the Cleveland Browns to last Bronco fans for many a winter.

Elway quarterbacked a 98-yard drive that resulted in a tying TD with 37 seconds left in the fourth quarter, then directed a march in overtime that produced the winning field goal. "A whole lot of attention has been focused on Elway," said Harry Carson, one of the feared Giant linebackers. "But he doesn't make

the team go by himself. He has a lot of weap-Overshadowed in pregame analysis was the other chief matchup: New York's offense, quarterbacked by Phil Simms, against the Denver defense, keyed by linebacker Karl Mecklen-

burg and end Rulon Jones. In their previous meeting, the Giants could not produce an offensive touchdown. "As far as

I'm concerned," Simms said, "I'm the underdog against those guys."

This Super Bowl also appeared to have marked a turning point in the NFL. Six franchises had won 15 of the previous 20 Super

Bowls: Green Bay, Mismi, Dallas, Pittsburgh; San Francisco and the Oakland-Los Angeles Raiders. Only one of those teams made the playoffs this year, San Francisco, and it was overwhelmed by the Giants.

The Giants, under the coaching of Bill Parcells, had risen from two decades of despair. "I think of those old days as the Dark Ages." said defensive end George Martin, a 12-year veteran who scored the Giants' only touchdown? in their regular season game against the Bron-cos, on a 78-yard interception return.

"At times, we were a dismal bunch of individuals. There were certainly times when .! didn't think something like this would ever happen to us. I'm just glad I lasted long enough

PEANUTS

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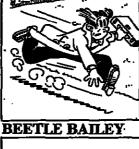
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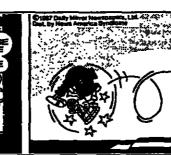


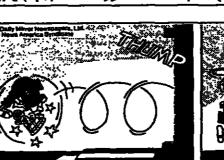
























FROM MY MOTHER!

D.A.'S OFFICE AT TWO OCLOCK! SHE WANTS ME TO MEET HER

THERE!

Friday. Volume slipped to 2.692 million guilders from 2.920 million the week before. The brokerage Kempen & Co. predicted an upturn this week after the West German generchanged hands.

WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Presse

The Frankfurt exchange started last week in a morose mood over the instability on foreign-exchange markets, but the Bundesbank's decision Thursday to cut key interest rates provided late relief.

The Commerzbank index, which plunged more than 29 points on Monday, closed the week down 16.1 points at 1,912.3. Trading volume was low, at 1,995 billion. Deutsche marks, compared with 2.294 billion DM the previous week.

Auto stocks did particularly poorly, with Daimler-Benz losing 26 DM to 1,102 and BMW down 9 to 514, while in oils, VEBA plunged 22 to 277.

Amsterdam

al elections on Sunday.

Frankfurt

Hong Kong
The Hong Kong stock exchange fluctuated wildly last week, demonstrating what analysts said was its vulnerability to political developments in China

The Hang Seng Index closed at 2,499.43, down 43.14 on the week. The index dived 82 points on Monday, its biggest one-day loss in 18 months, after Hu Yaobang was forced to resign as

the head of China's Communist Party.
Tuesday saw the index shed another 83 points in the morning, before rebounding by 73 points after Beijing's chief representative in the colony, Xn Jiatun, said Mr. Hu's resignation would not affect China's policy toward Hong

The British-administered territory is to revert to China in July 1997, with a promise by Beijing that it can retain its capitalist economy for 50 years.

Rampant buying Wednesday was followed by an equal blend of buying and selling on Thursday, with profit-taking on Friday.

London

Early uncertainty on news of the failure of Giles & Overbury, one of the City's oldest stockbrokers, quickly evaporated last week as the London Stock Exchange had a bullish burst in line with New York. The Financial Times industrial share index

gained 22.9 points for the week to equal its record high of 1,425.9 points. The volume of transactions rose from 189,606 to 195,438. Wall Street's record-breaking performance Thursday and a widely expected out in West

German interest rates encouraged gains for multinational stocks, but builishness in other sectors was somewhat restrained by worries over insider-trading scandals.

Among leading stocks, Pilkington fell sharply after BTR said it was withdrawing its takeover bid. Ti Group rose on news of the sale of

its Raleigh Bicycles unit and Guinness traded heavily following rumors of a merger sugges-tion, later denied, by Argyll Group, its rival in the Distillers bid last year.

Milan

Milan stocks were stable last week after two weeks of bumpiness caused by the crisis in the European Monetary System. Singgish trading from Monday to Thursday

depressed stocks before a mild recovery on Friday. The stock exchange index fell to 993 from 1,005 the previous week; while volume slipped to 180 million shares totaling 815 billion lire, from 208 million shares totaling 1.13

The best performer was Montedison, whose stock rose 6.4 percent over the week and on two days accounted for one-seventh of the bourse's total trading. Most analysts said that corporate shareholders were seeking to increase their stake in the group.

Paris

The Paris Bourse more than crased early uncertainties last week about the dollar and the Deutsche mark with a strong rally Friday prompted by the Bundesbank's discount-rate

The CAC Index jumped 8.5 points Friday to end the week at a record high of 425.3, com-

pared with the previous week's close of 417.5. the previous record was set Jan. 15. The rally, which pushed all indexes to records, also got a boost from Wall Street's

strong performance Thursday and the begin-ning on Friday of a new trading term on the The market closed the January trading month 2.88 percent higher than in December,

showing its buoyancy in spite of the country's recent monetary and labor problems. Among the best performers was La Redonte € stores. Ten percent of the group's shares

Singapore

Singapore stocks were quiet last week as investors held back from trading before the Chinese New Year holidays this week.

Share prices drifted lower in fairly moderate trading with losers outnumbering gainers by 117 to 35. The Straits Tunes industrial index slipped 10.35 points to 939.58, while the SES index fell 1.99 points to 284.94.

ous week, to 126.3 million shares valued at 81.01 million dollars.

A Malaysian counter, Sime Darby, was the most active stock for the week. It settled unchanged at 2.35.

Tokyo

Both the Nikkei stock average and composite indexes soured to records last week as the yen rose steeply against the U.S. dollar in

erratic trading.
The 225-stock blue-chip Nikkei average hit records for four consecutive sessions beginning the previous week, and after a moderate setback on Thursday, it again climbed to a record 19,456.61 yen on Friday, up 306.98 from the previous week's close.

The composite TSE index of all common stocks listed on the first section but a record 1,673.82 points on Thursday before falling slightly to close Friday at 1,673.26, for a week-

ly gam of 33.73 points.

Analysts said that the erratic but bullish tone would last at least until the newly denationalized communications giant, NTT, is list-ed on the market in mid-February.

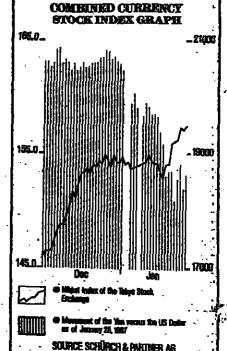
Zwrich

Prices on the Zurich market were dampened last week by uncertainties over the dollar, and although shares regained some ground on Friday after the round of interest-rate cuts, trad-

only after the round or interest-rate cass, tradeers forecast continued gloom.

The Credit Suisse index slipped to 552.1 points from 554.6 the previous week, while the Swiss Bank Corp. index fell to 668.3 points from 574.2 from 674.3.

"The dollar remains a main factor of uncertainty," a broker said, adding that there would be "serious difficulties" if it fell much further, Among banks, Union Bank of Switzerland lost 70 to 5,900, while among financials, Electrowatt was the big loser, down 75 to 3,725. Industrial stocks were generally strong, notably Sulzer nominal, which gained 235 to



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By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - Multi-tranche tap

notes, heralded by Merrill Lynch

last autumn as the hottest new in-

strument to hit the international

financial market, reappeared last

week with a new \$500 million pro-

Electrolux, the first client to use

the Merrill Lynch formula, current-

ly has \$80 million of three-year

The formula calls for a minimum

amount of notes to be issued in any

manurity-chosen by the issuer.

Franklin started offering \$50 mil-

lion of two-year notes and the

amount was increased to \$70 mil-

lion. No more than \$200 million

will be issued in any maturity, which can range from one year to

Franklin's notes are collateral-

ized by Federal Home Loan Mort-

gage Corp. securities. The collater-

al, valued weekly, amounts to 132

percent of the value of paper sold

by Franklin, giving its notes a tri-ple-A rating. The two-year notes were offered with a coupon of 6

the notes continuously, moving the

notes outstanding.

five years.

tional Herald Tribune

Multi-Tranche Tap Notes Reappear

bly be cut to 50 basis points.

Electrolux paper, initially sold to

yield 93 basis points over the Trea-

Sury curve, is trading at a spread of

mercial paper market and the mini-

issuer maximum flexibility on how

In the commercial paper market, New Zealand announced that it

had established a \$500 million pro-

gram with Citicorp and Shearson

sapped the short-term market

it would consider appointing addi-

less to discuss fundamentals" when

futures play so large a role in the

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

the simultaneous purchase or sale

of a basket of stocks that mirror a

stock index and the offsetting sale

In Chicago, the spot March Treasury bond futures plunged 32/32, or a full point, to close at

100 12/32. Traders there also at-

tributed the weak bond futures to the late sell-off in the stock market.

sharply lower, one could almost

feel the bearishness sweeping the

bond futures pit," said Norman E. Mains, financial futures specialist

at Drexel Burnham's Chicago office. "The bearishness wasn't sim-

ply on the inexplicable sentiment or mood that often pervades a market for no apparent reason.

As for the bond market's funda-

mentals, Ms. Ramirez, who correctly predicted that the gross na-

tional product, the country's total output of goods and services,

When the stock market turned

purchase of stock index futures.

Much of Friday's volatility on

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PLOATING RATE NOTES

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TES											
£ 50	2013	0.20	100	_	Over 3-month Libor. Average Efa 4 to 7 years. Fees 0.50%, Backed by British home mortgages.						
# 1,000	1994	0.35	100	99.90	Over 3-month French Treasury bill rate. Callable at por in 1988. Also 100,000 six-month warrants, prised at 50 frames each, exercisable into a 814% band due 1994. Fees 0.25%.						

POCED-COUPON						each, exercisable into a 814% band due 1994. Fees 0.25%.
Austria	£000	1000				
	\$200	1997	7%	101%	99.85	Noncalloble, Fees 2%.
Barrick Resources U.S.A.	\$ 50	1992	2	open	_	Noncolicide. Each note exchangeable for 100 grams of gold after one year. Fees 29%. Terms to be set Jan. 27.
Charter Consolidated	\$75	1994	81/4	100%		Noncolloble, Fees 17/56
Nisshin Steel Company	\$70	1992	7%	1011/2	100.00	Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
Skandia Int'i Holding	\$200	1992	7%	1011/4	99.50	Noncollable, Fees 197%,
Thomson Brandt Int'l	\$160	1994	8	103%	101.38	Nencoticule. Each \$10,000 note with 25 ten-month worronts every pair of which is successable at par into a 1,000-month band paying 64% and due 1994. Foreign exchange rate se at 1,7425 month per dollar. Fees 1976.
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European Coal & Steel Community	DM 175	1997	5%	991/2	98.25	Nonccillable. Fees 13/%.
Honeywell	ом 150	1997	6%	100	97.50	Noncolloble, Fass 29%.
Japan Finance Corp. for Municipal Enterprises	DM 100	1997	5%	991/2	_	Collable at 100% in 1993. Fees 299%.
World Bank	DM 700	1997	5%	100	98.63	Noncollable, Fees 146%.
GMAC U.K. Finance	£ 40	1992	101/2	101%	_	Noncollable, Feet 1%%.
Cariplo	ECU 100	1995	7%	10114	99,25	Noncellable. Fees 2%.
Denmork	ECU 200	1994	7%	101%	99.25	Noncuficible, Fees 197%.
Mortgage Bank of Denmark	ECU 75	1997	7%	101%	99.00	Noncollable. Fees 2%.

	Nederlandse Gasunie	ECU 50	1994	71/2	101%	99.75	Noncolleble. Each 1,000-EQJ note with one 9-month war- rost, priced at 22 EQUs, exercisable at par into an identical band. Fees 1%%.
	Montreal City	C\$ 85	1997	9	1014	99.63	Noncolicible. Fees 2%.
	Indosuez Australia	Aus\$ 50	1990	14%	101%	99.38	Noncolleble. Fees 11/26. Increased from Aus\$40 million.
د خ	New South Wales	Aus\$ 50	1990	14%	101	99.00	Noncolloble. Fees 11/%.
r,	Royal Trustoo	Aus\$ 50	1992	14%	101%	99.88	Noncollable. Fees 2%.
	Société Générale Australia	Aus\$ 50	1990	141/2	10114	99.50	Noncollable. Fees 11/%. Increased from Aus\$40 million.
-	Swedish Export Credit	Aus\$ 50	1990	141/2	1011/2	100.00	Noncaliable. Fees 199%.
	World Bank	Aus\$ 100	1992	14%	1011/2	99.63	Noncollable, Fees 196%.
-	Denmark .	000,000 y	1992	5%	101%	100.00	Redestrable and collable at par in 1991. Fees 194%.
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World Bank	Aus\$ 100	1992	14%	1011/2	99.63	Noncolloble, Feet 18%.
Denmark	000,000 y	1992	5%	101%	100.00	Redestrable and callable at par in 1997. Fees 1%%.
· Sweden	Y 50,000	1994	51/4	103%	99.88	Noncollable. Fees 1%%
EQUITY-LINKED						
Elders U.K.	\$ 75	1997	open	100	99.00	Coupon indicated at 5%. Redeemable in 1993 to yield 71/% and callable at 101 in 1993. Conventible at an expected 10% premium. Fees 25/%. Terms to be set Jan. 29.
Hino Motors	\$ 60	1992	орел	100		Coupon indicated at 31/4%. Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note

Hino Motors	\$ 60	1992	орел	100		Coupon indicated at 314%. Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one worroad exercisable into company's shares at an expected 291% premium. Fees 245%. Terms to be set Jan. 28.
Nishimotsu Construction	\$ 50	1992	open	100		Cospon indicated at 31/2%. Noncollable. Each \$5,000 note with one warrant esercisable into company's shares at an expected 24/26 premium. Fees 21/2%, Terms to be set Jun. 28.
Générale Int'le Finance Luxemboura	DM 350	1994	21/2	100	100.75	Noncollable. Each 5,000-mark note with 38 four-year war- rants each enercisable into one SGB shares at 3,450 Belgian

dated Treasury paper, while Skan-dia International, also rated triple-

A, was offered at 73 basis points

Thomson Brandt gave holders of

warrant to be in the money. If all

over the curve.

But bond market professionals its \$160 million bonds 10-month

are increasingly wary that the next warrants to buy or convert into 64

U.S. interest-rate cut may be the percent DM bonds. The exercise last, given the anticipated increase price was set at 1.7425 DM, mean-

in inflation, and that when it comes ing the mark would have to appre-

it may be the signal to get out of the ciate another 4.5 percent for the

The increasing discomfort with the warrants were exercised for fixed-coupon dollar bonds is evidenced by the decreasing stare of million DM and \$160 million of

new issues denominated in dollars. bonds outstanding. If all the war-Also notable is that Eurodollar rants were exercised by converting bonds are being offered at terms the dollar bonds, there would still

that all analysts agree are attrac-remain \$50 million of the dollar

99.00 Coupon indicated at 7%. Redeemable in 1993 to yield 10%

demption value. Each note will be

the equivalent of 100 grams of gold,

based on the average value set in

London on the four trading days

After the second year, the notes

can be converted into gold at dis-

counts from the average price es-

tablished at the offering date. The

discounts increase, from \$5 in the

ending Tuesday.

"Given the current speculative

Stock Turmoil Influences **Prices of Treasury Bonds**

that the spread of 54 basis points turities exceeding one year.

By H.J. Maidenberg New York Times Service
NEW YORK — In trading heavily influenced by the turnoil in the stock market, Treasury bond

prices have slumped, with the long-est maturities showing the largest Unlike the frenzied trading in stocks, dealers noted that bond prices eroded gradually in light vol-

ume on Friday, while bills moved modestly higher.

But the beliwether long Treasury bond, for instance, was offered late in the session at 100 23/32, down 1 5/32 on the day. As a result, the yield on the long bond rose to 7.44 percent, from 7.34 percent the day

before and 7.33 percent a week ago. "Contrary to traditional patterns, the bond market moved in tandem with the stock market," said Maria F. Ramirez, managing director at Drexel Burnham Lam-

BONDS: Stock Gyrations and Currency Worries Make the Market Cautious (Continued from first finance page) pricing paper to appeal to investors For gold bugs, Barrick Reincreased inflation. The view there
is that the weaker than expected inventories.

For gold bugs, Barrick Resources, a North American gold and the World Bank, with a similar producer that has previously issued inventories.

For gold bugs, Barrick Resources, a North American gold and the World Bank, with a similar producer that has previously issued gold-linked bonds, is issuing \$50

Japan Finance Corp., a governbonds were marketed at terms to bonds. The paper is redeemable only for gold or the cash equivalent, over the yield on comparably dated Treasury paper, while Skan-

Japanese investors are big buyers of DM bonds as well as paper denominated in European currency units. However, bankers complain that there's little demand for ECU outside Japan. Benefux investors currently prefer higher yielding Belgian franc paper now that the franc has revalued twice, albeit at

third year to \$20 in the fifth and final year. If the market price of gold has risen, holders will receive Gasunie was well received, being more cash than they had invested. a rare borrower and thanks also to In the DM sector, 10-year couthe attraction of the nine-month warrants to buy additional ECU pons were nudged just under 6 percent, levels not seen since last bonds. The warrants, priced at 22 spring. The European Coal and ECU, provide big leverage if ECU Steel Community set a compon of interest rates drop.

would grow by only 1.7 percent in the final quarter of 1986, forecast zero growth for the current quarter. coupon of 5% percent with an issue Consequently, the near-term trend for the bond market is for price of 99%, virtually no difference in yield compared to the somewhat higher prices," she said, World Bank paper. because we doubt the Federal Reserve would tighten credit while the economic situation remains slug-

In the secondary market for intermediate Treasury issues, the new 6% percent notes due in 1989 traded on a when-issued basis to yield 6.21 percent, while the 6% percent issue of 1989 fell 3/32, to 100 2/32, to yield 6.35 percent. smaller amounts, along with the

U.S. Consumer Rates Tex Exempl Books Bond Bover 23-Bond Index 6.51 % Money Mortet Punds Doseskoe's 7-bay Average 5.57 %

rating a revolving credit and a tender panel for the issuance of Euronotes. The borrower will pay an annual facility fee of 10 basis points. Inter-

est to draw on the revolving credit will be set at 10 basis points over the London interbank offered rate, The structure of the offering is or Libor. If more than one-third is designed to fill a gap between the three-month maturities of the comused, the utilization fee is 6 basis points; if more than two-thirds is drawn, the additional fee rises to 10 basis points. Front-end fees range up to 74 basis points for banks seen in the Eurobond market. The tap structure is designed to give the underwriting \$25 million.

The parent organization, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. last year paid a facility fee of 8th basis points for a \$200 million, five-year facili-

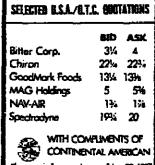
Woolworth Holdings PLC has Lehman Brothers as dealers. The appointed County NatWest Capigovernment, which up to now has tal Markets, Citicorp and Morgan Grenfell as dealers to market up to through the sale of Euronotes, said £150 million or its dollar equivalent in commercial paper.

At the same time, Woolworth has arranged a £150 million credit New Zealand, a pioneer of the 11/16 percent, for a yield of 54 Euronote market, has moved away basis points, or hundredths of a from the early structure of having a Euronote market, has moved away facility of which banks are asked to underwrite £100 million. Woolpercentage point, over the yield on tender panel of banks bid for its worth is paying an annual facility fee of 5 basis points on this fivecomparably dated Treasury paper. paper to a more flexible structure, Merrill says it will quote prices in in which dealers attempt to market year credit line. Interest is set at 10 paper on a best-efforts basis. The basis points over Libor, or 121/2 quote with each change of the Trea-first offering of CP is not expected sury bond price. It noted, however, before late March and then for mabasis points over Libor if more than half is drawn.

Pirelli Financial Services is seek ing a five-year credit of \$75 million or its equivalent in European currency units. It will pay an annual facility fee of 5 basis points and drawing charges of 5 basis points over Libor for up to one-third of the amount. Drawing charges rise to 7½ basis points for up to two-thirds, and 12½ basis points for more than that.

Montedison of Italy is reneg ating terms on a 100 million ECU credit arranged in early 1985. The Wall Street was laid to arbitrage maturity remains unchanged, with computer programs that involve five years and four months to run. maturity remains unchanged, with But the interest is now set at 15 basis points over Libor, down from a split 1/2- to 1/4-point margin over Libor. The commitment fee on undrawn amounts has been cut in half to 1/2 percent. A renegotiation fee of 71/2 basis points is being offered to

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CHIPS: Problems at Little GCA Stir Big Fears About U.S. National Security

three years ago, closed at \$2 on Friday, and the New York Stock Exchange is threatening to delist

fourth-quarter growth in U.S. gross

national product, the country's to-

tal output of goods and services,

reported last week is evidence that

U.S. interest rates are poised for a

further decline. Indeed, a rate cut

at this point might be the trigger needed to drop the dollar the fur-

ther 10 percent the Americans de-

dollar bond market.

the company.

Survival depends on the success of an unusual "rights offering," just now beginning, that could raise \$54 million. But it will come at the price of the survival of greatly diluting the value of the shares held by GCA's remaining investors, and will bring in Sumitomo Corp. of Japan as a significant minority owner.

"We've never been more than a step away from Chapter 11 from the day I walked in here," said Richard Rifenburgh. The Pittsburgh investor took over as chairman last March after the sudden departure of the chairman, two successive presidents (including one who lasted only eight days), two chief financial officers, the entire board of directors and GCA's top technical wizard.

Our plan is to make the company survive," said Mr. Rifenburgh, a veteran of ventures in everything from computers to lead crystal glasses to a small electric power company. "In any event, the prodnct must survive."

Many analysts now think it possible that Mr. Rifenburgh, who has sold off several GCA subsidiaries and cut the payroll by 70 percent, will salvage the company's core.
In the meantime, though, its cus-

tomers say GCA has lost tremendons ground to Nikon Inc., Canon Inc. and the ASM division of Philips NV — meaning that the center of development of state-of-the art technology for making semicon-

ductors has moved overseas. That is part of what wornes the Pentagon, which — perhaps reaching for the overdramatic — likens the decline of domestic chip-pro-

(Continued from first finance page)

ducing technology to the loss of a crs, that leaves only Perkin-Elmer orders, they geared up to sell 500 to corp., a Connecticut-based maker of instruments, and Ultratech Step.

A recent CIA report, according of instruments, and Ultratech Step. to industry executives who were per, a division of General Signal briefed on its findings, concluded Corp. And while they receive high that without such technology, U.S. companies could face extraorditions are not "reductive to the contract of the contra nary difficulty in designing submi-tion steppers," capable of reducing

> "It's simply something we can't lose, or we will become completely dependent on overseas makers for our most sensitive

> > - Donald Latham, Pentagon official

lines of circuitry are less than 25 jecting it on the silicon. Reduction free construction bays where stepthousandths of an inch wide. Achieving such submicron scales is Elmer, are favored by many semi-considered critical to the design of conductor makers for chips that are model, which makes chips with line and complex microprocessors.

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industries that we depend on," said Jim Owens, vice president of tech-nology for National Semiconducnology for National Semiconductor of the Corp. While his company so far has had no problem buying statehas had no problem buying state-of-the-art equipment overseas, he said, The question that we always have in the back of our minds is: 'Are they giving us the best they have, or are they holding back to

gain a competitive advantage?"

Two years ago, Varian Associates of Palo Alto, California, dropped its project to build Ebeam chip-making devices, a slow
but accurate technology that combut accur petes with water steppers. Eaton Corp., a competitor of GCA, dropped out of the stepper business

cron circuits — those in which the a chip's image fivefold before prosteppers, also made by Perkin- pers are made. The company has

first stepper.

The devices were snapped up by

International Business Machines Corp., American Telephone & Telegraph Co., National, Fairchild GCA's revenues, \$62 million in edge on the competition," he said. 1978, soared to \$309 million by

signs of softness in semiconductor it right here." Among major American produc-

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came, the company shipped barely more than 100.

In 1985 the GCA lost \$94 million. Layoffs began — though not fast enough, according to several former executives. By the beginning of 1986, Mellon Bank, one of GCA's major lenders, brought in Mr. Rifenburgh, though his previous experience had little to do with semiconductors.

Mr. Rifenburgh quickly sold GCA's scientific and analytical equipment operations, its robotics unit and other peripheral ventures.

Meanwhile, GCA's parking lots are half-empty, and so are the dust-4- and 16-megabit memory chips and complex microprocessors.

cspecially densely packed.

The roots of GCA's troubles go a micron. But new development, We are losing some of the base back to the mid-1970s. That is many people fear, has ground to a when Geophysical Corp. of Ameri-halt. "Most of the best talent has ca, a maker of atmospheric instru-moved on," said Joseph Grenier, a

> similar to negatives - that serve as logically," said David A. Huchital, the master images for chips. In the general manager of Perkin-1978, the company lamehed its Elmer's semiconductor equipment group and thus a direct competitor. GCA's products, he said, "may now have slipped far enough off the front edge of technology that saving them is a moot point."

> Mr. Rifenburgh disagrees. "We bly the most important invention GCA's previous management of our generation," he added. "Til was also wildly optimistic about do whatever it takes to make sure the company's future. Despite early we keep the technology for making

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VOLATILE: SEC to Study Computers' Role in Wall Street's Wild Day (Continued from Page 1)

in market trading has been evolving. And on Friday, as the result of a convergence of several factors.

"I see no way to relate these movements to any rational way of thinking," said Benjamin M. FriedThe most important factor was man, a professor of finance at Harvard University, referring to the lack of an economic basis for the

computer-driven market gyrations that occur four times a year, on the so-called "triple witching hours." lisen 14 out of 15 trading sessions for a total 250 points, or more than 13 percent of its value at the end of December. And on Thursday, the These occur at the end of each
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The market's convulsiveness has makes U.S. goods cheaper in forand at home. A lower-valued dollar

At the same time, because monplace.

On Sept. 11, for example, the Dow had its largest one-day loss, 86.61 points. Friday's loss, 44.15 points, was the New York Stock Exchange's fourth largest. By com-

Further, because Japan and West Germany were unhappy about the sharp decline of the dol-lar, fearing that American goods would become more competitive in an unbroken plunge representing 12.9 percent of the Dow's value.
On Friday, the market's various have reduced interest rates, hoping that investors would exchange their points. low-yielding yen and mark securi-Although the technology itself is ites for higher-yielding American not brand new, the use of comput-securities.

Huge Volumes Stir Worry **Among Some NYSE Traders**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches of the SEC's division of market NEW YORK — The busiest regulation.

stock market session in history on Mr. Becker said that it was too stock market session in history on Friday left many traders shell-shocked and there was some concern about the New York Stock Exchange's ability to handle the huge volumes that computer trading have made increasingly companies.

Mr. Becker said that it was too early to draw any conclusions and that so far he had no information about major operational problems clearing futures and options trades but indicative of the confusion as the markets see-sawed back and forth was an option player's com-

monplace.

Volume on the exchange was huge 302 million shares Friday, far surpassing the previous record of 253 million set Jan 15. New volume words have been talk-ing for more than a week about ing for more than a week about records have been set at least five times since September. For the week, volume was 1.06

For the week, volume was 1.06 tions and futures paperwork and billion shares, the first time it had Friday's volatility triggered new exceeded 1 billion shares for just talk of some participants suffering heavy losses Less than 20 years ago, a sudden Some traders said they were wor-

ried that some arbitrage trades ____ 16-million-share day was enough to involving the simultaneous buying and selling of stocks hedged with index futures and options — may not have been executed as intended intended intended in the control of their paperwork.
"Much of the problems of 1968-1971 dealt with the movement of because of the crushing volume. As a result of this, they warned, some large traders could be under prespaper," Mr. Grasso said. "But in the last 15 years, we've had two sure Monday to get out of un-

hedged positions.

Arthur W. Samansky, an NYSE spokesman, said-Friday that the exchange could handle 300 million billization by institutions and brokers of more than \$400 billion in shares a day on a sustained basis, kers of more than \$400 billion in chines to handle a peak of more than 400 million shares.

stockbrokers had also apparently weathered the storm. "Based on the soundings we're

earing there are no problems," Richard A. Grasso, executive vice markets, said of the stockbrokers. Mr. Samansky said the exchange had invested more than \$200 million in technology in the past seven

ing options and futures transac-tions was one of the areas that will vestigation by the U.S. Securities

"We will take a look at the activi-ty and try to evaluate what was happening and why it happened and what if anything these prodacts [index futures and options] contributed to the activity," said Brandon Becker, associate director

But those moves also stirred ex-

United States, indeed, much of the four-year rise in the stock market reflects lower interest rates in the United States. Not only do lower rates directly reduce a corporation's cost, but they generally spur economic growth, which in turn, stimulates

corporate profits. In the midst of such bullishness,

pectations that the Federal Reserve Board would follow the Japanese kets began to soar early Friday. When they had risen to a certain and West German moves and re-point, profit taking set in and the duce interest rates further in the selling began. The pattern repeated

Mr. Shad said Friday that it was too early to draw conclusions about

the cause of the day's activity. "There are ongoing analyses and studies here, and we are looking at alternatives to address the volatility question." he said, "But it would be premature to discuss them of

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Pavin Has Slim Lead in U.S. Golf Tourney

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona (AP) — Corey Pavin, winner of the previous week's ness for sport and spectacle reached its annual golf tournament, birdied two of his last three holes Saturday for a five-under-par 66 and a one-shot lead over Paul Azinger after three rounds of the Phoenix Open.

There were 14 others — including defending champion Hal Sutton, PGA watched athletic event the United States has to champion Bob Tway and Doug Tewell — within five strokes. Tewell birdied six of seven holes in one stretch for a 62, while Tway carded a 63, Azinger a 65 and Sutton

The New York Giants and Denver Broncos.

Howard Twitty, playing a course he helped design, had shot 65 Friday to share the lead with Steve Jones. Saturday, each shot 74 and was seven shots back.

Mannen Winner of Hong Kong Marathon

HONG KONG (AP) — Rick Mannen of Canada won Sunday's 10th annual Dan Reeves, who would be taking part in his Hong Kong Marathon, beating a field of about 700 in 2 hours, 20 minutes, 51 sixth Super Bowl. "But you can never know seconds. American Doug Kurtis was second in 2:21:53 and Briton Neil Featherby what it's like until you experience it. It was third (2:23:03.).

In Japan, defending champion Lorraine Moller of New Zealand, running in snow, won the Osaka International women's marathon in 2:30:40, beating Lisa Martin of Australia, the New York City Marathon runner-up, by 19 seconds.

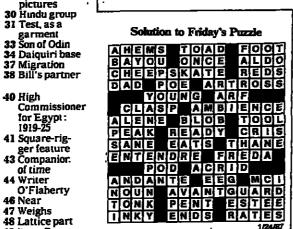
Favored Ourasi Trots to 2d Victory in Paris PARIS (AP) - Ourasi, the French trotter driven by Jean-Renè Goujeon, ou

Sunday won the Prix d'Amerique for the second straight year.

Ourasi, the heavy favorite after 15 victories, gave Goujeon a record seventh trimmph in the prestigious event. The Canadian-trained Grades Singing, driven by Jean-Pierre

Dubois, was second in a five-horse photo finish about six lengths back.

Herophe's Republic of China. If that many people did watch the Giants and Broncos, Super Bowl XXI would become the No. 1 rated program in U.S. television history.



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was too old for you?

● Tom Lasorda, manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, on why he pitches batting practice: "You hear about men dropping dead shoveling snow or mowing the lawn, but not pitching bat-

ting practice." (LAT)
• Frank Broyles, athletic director at Arkansas, on whether he'd be happy with coach Ken Hatfield if the team won only half its football games: "Sure I would. I'd miss him, too." (LAT)

• Lawrence Taylor, the New York Giant linebacker: "There are sacks and there are sacks. If you have a chance to put your helmet into a gary and . . the coach comes out and asks if he's all (AP) right, that's a sack."

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ISN'T IT?

SPORTS

Giants, Broncos Clash in Top U.S. Showcase

By Mike Rabun

United Press Interna PASADENA, California - America's fond-

survivors of six months of controlled violence. were to meet at 2300 GMT in the Rose Bowl to decide the National Football League champi-

onship.

"You can talk about the pressure of being in this game all you want," said Denver coach be taking part in his exciting in 1970" as a player for the Dallas Cowboys "and it's no different now." An estimated 130 million people were to

watch the game on television - a broadcast that would be seen live or on videotape in more than 35 countries, including Britain, France, Singapore, Sandi Arabia, Hong Kong, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand and the gram in U.S. television history.

Eight of television's 10 most viewed programs have been Super Bowls. A crowd of more than 101,000 was to fill the Rose Bowl — most of them having paid the face value of \$75 for a ticket. But many would have dealt out between \$500 and \$1,200 for the opportunity to be a part of the closest thing to

an ancient Roman pageant as can be found in the United States. For their money, they were to see entertainer Neil Diamond sing the National Anthem after leading a cast of 700 in a pregame songfest. They were to see a halftime show produced by

the Walt Disney Co. that sainted the 100th anniversary of a village, just down the freeway, called Hollywood.

And they also were to see a football game that, after a long week of talk, sometimes became almost an afterthought. Recent games had become afterthoughts by halftime, with the

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The oddsmakers favored another rout. New York was a nine to nine and one-half point favorite, a one-sided spread that had inspired as much as \$75 million in legal bets and countless

millions more in illegal wagering.

The Giants, a 62-year-old franchise in a 66year-old league, were making their first trip to the Super Bowl, and trying to repeat the feat of last year's champion, the Chicago Bears, by ing the crown on their initial try.

"As soon as we got here we had what may have been one of the four or five toughest practices we've had all year," said center Bart Oates. "Nobody liked it. But we've got to get ready to play a game. We know why we're

There was, however, the familiar problem of a team becoming so worked up with the antici-pation that there was nothing left by Sunday.

"The anticipation is great," Reeves had said. "The butterflies are great. But when you finally kick it off it boils down to the fact that it is just another game. You still have to execute properly to win. The chief difference is that there are more people watching than normal."

The Giants had been made an overwhelming favorite for the same reason the Bears were a year ago; their defense had been playing at a level above any other in football.

"Their defense has a great reputation," said Denver quarterback John Elway, who would be the chief subject of the Giants' attention. "But I am not intimidated by them at all. I wouldn't say it's scary. No one gives us much of a chance, which is fine. If we play our game, we can beat

The Giants, however, had not allowed other teams to play their game. They brought a 16-2 record into the contest, as well as an 11-game winning streak. One of those victories was a 19-16 defeat of the Broncos in the season's 12th week, a game decided by Raul Allegre's field goal with six seconds to play.

Their defense had sacked the opposing quarterbacks 59 times — 10 more than the Bronco defense had — and limited opposition backs to happen to a paltry average of 80 yards per game rushing.

three previous Super Bowls being decided by 29, 32 and a record 36 points.

No opponent had gained more than 100 yards on the ground in a game this season. That was the defense Elway had to test. although in recent weeks he had succee

where many of his critics assumed he would He had thrown a 48-yard touchdown pass to Vance Johnson for a 22-17 divisional round victory over the New England Patriots, then provided enough heroics in the American Con-

provided enough heroics in the American Con-ference title game against the Claveland Browns to last Bronco fans for many a winter. Elway quarterbacked a 98-vard drive that resulted in a tying TD with 37 seconds left in the fourth quarter, then directed a march in overtime that produced the winning field goal "A whole lot of attention has been for

"A whole lot of attention has been formed on Elway," said Harry Carson, one of the feared Giant linebackers. "But he doesn't make the team go by himself. He has a lot of waste. Overshadowed in pregame analysis was the other chief matchup: New York's offense, quarterbacked by Phil Simms, against the Desver defense, keyed by linebacker Karl Mockins.

burg and end Rulon Jones.
In their previous meeting, the Glants again not produce an offensive touchdown. "As faces. I'm concerned." Simms said. "I'm the underthis

against those guys." This Super Bowl also appeared to have marked a turning point in the NFL. Six franchises had won 15 of the previous 20 Samer Bowls: Green Bay, Miami, Dallas, Pittsburgh; San Francisco and the Oakland-Los Angeles. Raiders. Only one of those teams made the playoffs this year, San Francisco, and it was overwhelmed by the Giants.

The Giants, under the coaching of the Page

cells, had risen from two decades of desput.
"I think of those old days as the Dark Ages. said defensive end George Martin, a 12 star veteran who scored the Giants' only touchdown in their regular season game against the liston-cos, on a 78-vard interception return.

"At times, we were a dismal bunch of high viduals. There were certainly times when J didn't think something like this would ever happen to us. I'm just glad I lasted long enough

WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Via Agence France-Print

Amsterdam

Prices opened lower on the Amsterdam market last week and continued to fall until Fri-day, when they ended slightly firmer. The ANP-CBS general index fell for the week to 268.4 points, from 271.1 the previous

Friday. Volume slipped to 2.692 million guil-ders from 2.920 million the week before.

The brokerage Kempen & Co. predicted an upturn this week after the West German generd elections on Sunday.

Frankfurt

The Frankfurt exchange started last week in a morose mood over the instability on foreignexchange markets, but the Bundesbank's decision Thursday to cut key interest rates provided late relief.

The Commerzbank index, which plunged more than 29 points on Monday, closed the week down 16.1 points at 1,912.3. Trading volume was low, at 1.995 billion

Deutsche marks, compared with 2.294 billion DM the previous week.

Auto stocks did particularly poorly, with Daimler-Benz losing 26 DM to 1,102 and BMW down 9 to 514, while in oils, VEBA plunged 22 to 277.

Hong Kong
The Hong Kong stock exchange fluctuated wildly last week, demonstrating what analysts said was its vulnerability to political developments in China ments in China.

The Hang Seng Index closed at 2,499.43, down 43.14 on the week. The index dived 82 points on Monday, its piggest one-day loss in 18 months, after Hu

Yaobang was forced to resign as Yaobang was forced to resign as
the head of China's Communist Party.
Tuesday saw the index shed another 83
points in the morning before rebounding by 73
points after Beijing's chief representative in the
colony, Xu Jiatun, said Mr. Hu's resignation
would not affect China's policy toward Hong

Kong.

The British-administered territory is to revert to China in July 1997, with a promise by Beijing that it can retain its capitalist economy

for 50 years.
Rampant buying Wednesday was followed by an equal blend of buying and selling on Thursday, with profit-taking on Friday.

London

Early uncertainty on news of the failure of Giles & Overbury, one of the City's oldest stockbrokers, quickly evaporated last week as the London Stock Exchange had a bullish burst in line with New York. The Financial Times industrial share index

gained 22.9 points for the week to equal its record high of 1,425.9 points. The volume of transactions rose from 189,606 to 195,438. Wall Street's record-breaking performance Thursday and a widely expected cut in West German interest rates encouraged gains for multinational stocks, but bullishness in other sectors was somewhat restrained by worries over insider-trading scandals.

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Among leading stocks, Pilkington fell sharply after BTR said it was withdrawing its takeover bid. Ti Group rose on news of the sale of its Raleigh Bicycles unit and Guinness traded heavily following rumors of a merger suggestion, later decited, by Argyll Group, its rival in the Distillers bid last year.

Milan

Milan stocks were stable last week after two weeks of bumpiness caused by the crisis in the European Monetary System. Sluggish trading from Monday to Thursday depressed stocks before a mild recovery on

Friday. The stock exchange index fell to 993 from 1,005 the previous week; while volume slipped to 180 million shares totaling 815 billion lire, from 208 million shares totaling 1.13 trillion lire.

The best performer was Montedison, whose stock rose 6.4 percent over the week and on two days accounted for one-seventh of the bourse's total trading. Most analysts said that corporate shareholders were seeking to increase their stake in the group.

Paris

The Paris Bourse more than crased early uncertainties last week about the dollar and the Deutsche mark with a strong rally Friday prompted by the Bundesbank's discount-rate

pared with the previous week's close of 4175. the previous record was set Jan. 15. The rally, which pushed all indexes to re-

cords, also got a boost from Wall Street's, strong performance Thursday and the begin-ming on Friday of a new trading term on the

The market closed the January trading month 2.88 percent higher than in December showing its buoyancy in spite of the country's recent monetary and labor problems.

Among the best performers was La Redouter stores. Ten percent of the group's shares changed hands.

Singapore

Singapore stocks were quiet last week as investors held back from trading before the-Chinese New Year holidays this week.

Share prices drifted lower in fairly moderate trading, with losers outnumbering gainers by 117 to 35. The Strains Times industrial index slipped 10.35 points to 939.58, while the SES index fell 1.99 points to 284.94.

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Volume fell about 40 percent from the previous week, to 126.3 million

81.01 million dollars. A Malaysian counter, Sime Darby, was the most active stock for the week. It settled un-

changed at 2.35.

Tokyo

Both the Nikkei stock average and composite indexes soared to records last week as the yen rose steeply against the U.S. dollar in erratic trading.

The 225-stock blue-chip Nikkei average hit

records for four consecutive sessions beginning the previous week, and after a moderate set-back on Thursday, it again climbed to a record-19,456.61 yen on Friday, up 306.98 from the previous week's close.

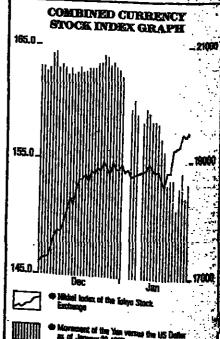
The composite TSE index of all common stocks listed on the first section hit a record 1,673.82 points on Thursday before falling. slightly to close Friday at 1,673,26, for a week-ly gain of 33.73 points.

Analysts said that the erratic but bullish

tone would last at least until the newly dena-tionalized communications giant, NIT, is list. ed on the market in mid-February.

Zurich

the dollar remains a main factor of uncar'tainty," a broker said, adding that there would be "serious difficulties" if it fell much further, Among banks, Union Bank of Switzerland lost 70 to 5.900, while among financials, Electrowatt was the big loser, down 75 to 3,725. Industrial stocks were generally strong, notably Sulzer nominal, which gained 235 to 3,360.



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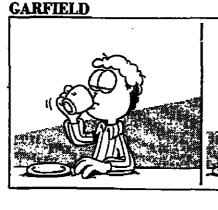
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by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee Unscramble these four Jumbles ADYLL VOYNE TALPEA WHAT AN IMPECCABLE CON MAN IS. Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-gested by the above cartoon.

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The CAC Index jumped 8.5 points Friday to end the week at a record high of 425.3, com-

Prices on the Zurich market were dampened last week by uncertainties over the dollar, and although shares regained some ground on Friedrich at the round of interest-rate cuts, trailing for continued gloom.

The Credit Suisse index slipped to 552.1 points from 554.6 the previous week, while the Swiss Bank Corp. index fell to 668.3 points from 674.3.

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Mandlikova Upsets Navratilova; Edberg Nips Cash in 5-Set Thriller

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches
MELBOURNE — Hana Mandlikova used an excellent return of service and sparkling passing shots to sum defending champion Mar-tina Navratilova; 7-5, 7-6 (7-1), on Saturday and win the women's final of the Australian Open tennis

Mandhkova, a Czechoslovak who recently applied for Australian took full advantage of cinzenship, took full advantage of Navratilova's uncharacteristically inconsistent service in snapping her 58-match winning streak and win-hing a second Australian Open grown (she won here in 1980).

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"Bearing Martina is like beating a legend," said Mandikova, 24. "I am so thrilled to have beaten her, I respect her as a player and a perion, and I've learned a lot from her.
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She is the player I have nothing to flow loss against. She is the player I have nothing to flow loss against. She is the player I have nothing to flow loss against. Navratilova, 30, was seeking her flow loss the last three games (Navratilova double-faulted to lose the set) and won the first to lose the set) and won the first Sullating has But she had problems throughout. Mandikova exerted such pressure with Frient with an array of fine passing shots the EC that many of Navraniova's volleys were off target; she made 24 min and a cod a forced errors to Mandlikova's nine.

From moving. "I never got my rhythm on the The whole match I Nav was struggling. I started to play badly before she started to play

> "I missed more first volleys out championship. I could never really get my confidence going. It was always an uphill battle. That's the worst I've played in a final for a especially pleasing coming so soon long time, but Hana played a really good, solid match." Going into the final, Navratilova had not dropped a set in the tournament.

Mandlikova, rated fourth in the world and seeded second here, collected \$115,000; Navratilova arned \$55.000.

Navratilova also had the consoladoubles final (Garrison and Sherdowned Britons Andrew Castle and

grand-slam finals. Navratilova has won 15 of the 23 grand-slam finals in which she has appeared.

There were 11 service breaks in the 24 games, and Mandlikova said her return of service was the key. "I returned extremely well, especially on her second serve," she said. Navratilova won only 27 percent of her second-serve points.

Despite the loss, Navratilova denied that her gamble of not playing any grass-court warm-up events before the open had backfired. "I was playing well and praticing well," she said. "Something in my head meant that my feet didn't move."

Mandlikova mixed power with contest that lasted an hour and 35

Navratilova took a 2-0 lead in the first set, but Mandlikova won the next four games before allow-

three games of the second set, but Navratilova rallied and forced the

ground in triumph when Navratilova overhit a forehand at match

Navratilova was playing her first tournament since splitting with her long-time coach, Mike Estep, and retaining Randy Crawford (a professional from Fort Worth, Texas) there than I missed in the entire and former Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade, who acts as strategist and motivator.

Mandlikova said her victory was after her announcement to seek Australian citizenship. She married Czechoslovak-born Australian Jan Sedlak last year and plans eventually to settle in Sydney.

"Winning here gives me a very special feeling. This country means something special to me," she said.

"I'm always called inconsistent, tion of teaming with Pam Shriver to or unpredictable," Mandlikova defeat Lori McNeill and Zina Garrisald. "If you guys write that... I'll on, 6-1, 6-0, in an all-U.S. women's come back and hit you on the nose. "I have been one of the hardest wood Stewart of the United States workers on the circuit. I can face myself in the mirror. Twe been mo-Anne Hobbs, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, for tivated for five years, not just for this tournament. I've concentrated



Hana Mandlikova: "Beating Martina is like beating a legend."

berg of Sweden retained his Australian Open singles title Sunday when he subdued Pat Cash of Australia in one of the most thrilling championships in the 60-year history of Kooyong.

Edberg turned back a magnificent rally by the tenacious Cash, who came from two sets down to tie before Edberg recovered for a 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 5-7, 6-3 victory in a 3-hour, 40-minute finale.

At one point in the fourth set, when Cash was playing far better than Edberg, a wag in the crowd yelled: "Come on Pat, the wheels have fallen off his Volvo." Edberg said afterward that he

heard the remark. "It wasn't a bad line at that time of the match." he said.

Edberg, 21, who was seeded the \$2 million mark in career earnings when he collected the winner's check of \$103,875. He also kept intact Sweden's winning streak in the championship, which is the first of the four grand-slam events. Davis Cup teammate Mats Wilander won the title in 1983 and 1984; Edberg beat Wilander in December 1985.

Edberg and Anders Jarryd of Sweden also won the men's doubles title Sunday, deseating Larrie Warder and Peter Doohan of Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Cash, Edberg said later, perspira-tion streaming down his face. He added that when "he had 5-1 on two breaks and was in full control I got very tired. But Pat let me off the book. That was the best match I have ever played. I just went out on

over me in the first two sets, but I knew he had to come down. He couldn't keep that sort of tennis."

The highlight of the see-saw match was an incredible fourth set, when Cash, the 11th seed, broke Edberg twice for a 5-1 lead and then let him off the hook by serving three double faults. Edberg tied it at 5-5, but then lost yet another serve; Cash served out — winning with a smash on his second set point.

They battled evenly until the sixth zame of the fifth set, when Edberg broke Cash at 30. The final point hill victory this season by pushing was on a smash that Cash reached. but could only return as a high. cross-court lob that landed wide.

grand-slam singles titles, had to Berthold by eight one-hundredths fight off a break point in the sev-

MELBOURNE - Stefan Ed- lead, In the eighth game, Cash, scrambling and fighting for every point, quickly fell behind, 15-40. Edberg, obviously feeling the tension, couldn't take advantage as Cash finally held serve after fighting through four deuces and staving off three match points.

But Edberg was perfect when he served for the match. He took the first two points on service winners. He reached his fourth match point when Cash miss-hit a backhand on a ball that took a bad hop. Edberg closed it out with a forehand volley into an empty court.

Overnight, Cash had pulled out of the New South Wales state Monday, claiming he had a torn calf muscle. But he showed little sign of injury as he raced around the court against Edberg, stretch-

ing and diving to get to volleys. While picking up the second-place check for \$51,938, Cash said jokingly that the trouble was "not He had beaten Edberg, 13-11, 13-11, 6-4, at Kooyong in late De-

a 3-2 victory in the Davis Cup final. and was trying to become the first Mark Edmondson in 1976. Seeded 413th at Wimbledon last summer, Cash gained the final here

with a five-set upset of Ivan Lendl, "I was out of the match" against the world's top-ranked player. Af-



ranking of 24th to 13th. (UPI, AP) Stefan Edberg, clenching his fist after clinching his victory.

Zurbriggen Wins Kitzbühel Downhill, court in the fifth set thinking. I am going to give it everything. Cash said Edberg "swarmed all Peaking for Defense of World Crown

KITZBUEHEL, Austria - Pirmin Zurbriggen won Sunday's Hahnenkamm race, scoring his fourth World Cap downhill victory of the season and disheartening his rivals before he defends his world title back home in Switzerland next

The 23-year-old Swiss skier ended Austrian hopes of a first down-Erwin Resch out of first place, Austria also had to settle for second in the slalom that followed, as Yugo-Edberg, who now has won two slav Bojan Krizaj edged Mathias of a second over two runs.

Zurbriggen virtually wrapped up the World Cup downhill title with a run of 1:58.06 down the 3,500-meter (11,480-foot) Streif course. He also increased his lead in the overWORLD CUP SKIING

ning the combined event that twinned Sunday's two races. Resch's 1:58.79 led the field until Zurbriggen came down an emphatic 0.73 seconds faster. For the fourth time at Kitzbühel since 1984, Resch finished second.

Today conditions were optimal," Zurbriggen said, "and I skied Swiss veteran Peter Müller was

third close in 1:58.83, and Austrian Peter Wirnsberger — last year's winner — was fourth, 0:001 back. The downhill was postponed a day because of fog; on Sunday, it took place in clear, sunny conditions. "The first part was difficult. but conditions were perfect and the course was very fast," said Resch.

hills here in 1985 before going on to capture the world championship crown at Bormio, Italy. He will defend the world title Saturday in his home canton at Crans-Montana. Switzerland.

Austrians Sepp Walcher (1978) and Harti Weirather (1982) also became world downbill champions following World Cup victories at Kitzbühel the same winter.

With previous victories this season at Las Lenas, Val d'Isere and Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Zurbriggen moved up to a virtually unbeatable points total of 110 in the cup downhill standings. Only Müller Switzerland's Franz Heinzer and West German Markus Wasmeier (fifth and sixth, respectively, on Sunday) can catch or overhaul Zurbriggen - and then only if one of them wins all three of the season's remaining downbills.

By winning both the downhill and the combined. Zurbriggen to 261 points in the standings. Wasmeier, with 166, is a distant second.

Krizaj scored his second victory of the season and increased his lead in the slalom standings to 16 points over Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark. Fastest in the first run, Krizaj clocked an aggregate 1:41.84. Berthold was second in 1:41.92 and Armin Bittner of West Germany third (1:41.96).

"I was feeling in really good form, and I was confident after getting a good start number," Kri-zaj said. "If I can win today, I can get a medal at the world champion-

But it is Zurbriggen who is set to be the big star over the next two

weeks - just as he was at the 1985 world championships, where he won two gold medals and a silver. "Zurbriggen is unbeatable at the moment," admitted Austrian

Leonard Stock, the 1980 Olympic downhill champion. "He's skiing

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World Cup Skiing

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Coming in second is good, but four all standings to 95 points by wintimes is just not good enough." KITZBÜHEL



Pirmin Zurbriggen, winning the Hahnenkamm: "I skied super." like a dream."

'Cuppies' Enliven Pre-Final Scene

By Angus Phillips

Washington Past Service
FREMANTLE, Australia — As the series for sailing's top prize draws near, the streets of Fremantle are crowded with members of the international yachting set.

They wear zinc on their noses, sunglasses on strings around their necks, Canterbury shirts, Pat AMERICA'S CUP NOTEBOOK

agonia shorts and Topsider shoes. In the old days, they might have been called Racer Chasers. In the spirit of the '80s, they are, of course, cuppies.

Should Dennis Conner win the America's Cup and bring it back to the United States, it will be worth a fortune to the next host city. A committee at Conner's San Diego Yacht Club can award the event to any city or town it wants,

and indications are San Diego itself is only one of many sites in the running. Others are Honohulu, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, California, and Newport, Rhode Island, where it was held until 1983. Conner says the decision, in part, will be based on who wants it most, and Rhode Island got the jump last week with a full-page ad in the local West

Australian newspaper. The ad depicts an American with a camera around his neck, and says, "Relax, Fremantle, soon all those irritating tourists will be gone." It says Conner will win and it is signed, "Rhode Island, where the America's Cup belongs."

Some clever Stars & Stripes crewmen, including tactician Tom Whidden and sailing coach Robert Hopkins, brought their bank accounts with them when they came here in August and stuck the money in local banks, where the interest rate is 15 percent. Now they're crowing about the U.S. dollar's decline, because they get to turn the money back in for cheaper American currency. But when do you make the change? Whidden told Hopkins the other day they'd better do it around Feb. I. He's convinced the Australian dollar will decline again "when we win the cup back."

When Kevin Parry's Kookaburra camp won the right to defend the cup from local hero Alan Bond last week, it should have been a great moment for Parry. But the newspapers the next day carried front-page banner headlines about Bond and pictures of him beaming, because that day he closed a \$1 billion deal to buy a television and radio net-work, his biggest business deal ever.

The timing relegated Parry's cup victory to secondary status. Some observers think that's why Parry lashed out at Bond publicly that night, calling him spiteful and a bad loser.

Whatever the reason, it won Parry few friends. Radio shows the next day were inundated with calls backing Bond, and Parry had to launch a public-relations offensive to get back into his countrymen's good graces.

Bond, incidentally, disclosed that he has sold his two 12-meter yachts, Australia III and IV, to Japanese interests who will mount a cup campaign in 1990. The deal reportedly includes boats, rigs, data and an instruction manual.

Summer in the Southern Hemisphere is at a peak. The weather in Fremantle is predictable hot mornings, with a breeze from the east (off the desert), then cooler, windy afternoons, with a sea breeze barreling in off the Indian Ocean.

The wind dominates life. If you want to go for a swim, you go in the morning, before the sea breeze starts, or risk sandburn as well as sunburn. The wind peaks around dusk, when a good gust

knocks your bicycle over and rattles the roofs on tin sheds. The evening tempest is a nuisance, making sunset-watching almost impossible. But last week Cyclone Connie was rumbling around in the tropical north, upsetting normal

weather patterns. For the first time in months, the

evenings were warm, gentle and calm. We took the kids up to Cottesloe Beach, where a playground on the bluffs overlooks the ocean. bought them ice cream, turned them loose and sat staring west at the setting sun, which at the moment was baking the desert in Africa and beginning to light the day in Rio de Janeiro.

The victory was Mandhkova's hard and worked hard, and it has louth in eight appearances in paid off." (AP, UPI) **SCOREBOARD**

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Zou Dehua: A Beijing Opera Saga

By Charles D. Sherman BELTING — Zou Dehua can turn a Mongolian hot pot lunch into a command perfor-

The Juilliard-trained coloratura, a long-time principal singer at Beijing's Central Opera Theater and now a casting director for the opera, finds center stage - wherever it is - comfortable.

Zou keeps five luncheon guests stocked with slivers of mutton. wads of parboiled cabbage and. mounds of cellophane noodles, dredging them from the boiling

water in the copper hot pot. Between servings, she talks about a life and career that gives a new definition to the ups and downs normally associated with

the pursuit of the arts.
"I had 17 good years," Zou says. They included leading roles in "Figaro," "La Traviata" and many others. But in 1966 the music stopped. Red Guards, foot soldiers in Mao's Cultural Revolution, ordered her off the stage, out of the capital and into the rice paddies to learn from the peasants. "Then I lost my 10 best years," she said.

She relishes talking about the good times, of the 1950s and early 60s when she was cast as a "daughter of the revolution" in such socialist epics as "Song of the Grasslands." Over the last three months, Zou has been auditioning actors and singers for something different: spring productions of "The Music Man" and "The Fantastiks." U.S.-Chinese collaborations that Zou is

The two shows, she says, suit the talent in China where singers do not usually dance and dancers rarely sing.

She is back doing what she loves, but she cannot forget that the biggest event between the "Grasslands" and the "Music Man" was the Cultural Revolu-

Her background made her an easy target for the charges of being a bourgeois intellectual and

Born in 1926, Zou spent a privileged childhood in cosmopolitan Shanghai. Her grandfather was a wealthy landholder, her father, a Cornell University graduate, was



Zou: Back in Beijing after the great leap backward.

an agricultural specialist who later went into banking. She learned Western singing techniques from a teacher in Shanghai's community of White

Later when the Communists appeared ready to grasp power in China, Zou's father took a job with the Food and Agriculture Organization. With his wife, four

daughters and two sons, he left for New York. From 1946 to 1950, Zou studied at Juilliard, much of the time under the soprano Dusolina

"After the Communists took over in 1949, my feeling was 'a new China is born,' " she said. "It was just like that."

Married to an economist, Wang Zengzhuang, who had finished his doctoral studies at the University of Minnesota, Zou and her husband wanted to contribute to rebuilding their home-

land. They did not know much about Marxism or Maoism, but they thought they had talent and skills that China needed. "The old government depended on foreign-ers for its well-being," she said.

The Communists came up from

China itself — a homegrown revolution. Mao seemed like a hero." Her father failed to convince her to stay in the United States. In 1951, the young couple sailed for Shanghai, following her brothers

and two young sisters home. Also on board were U.S. troops heading for Tokyo and Korea's battlefields.

When China entered the war on the side of North Korea a few months later, the United States. which had been a second home and refuge for her family, became the enemy. "We didn't dare mention that we were graduates from

American schools," Zou said. From 1951 until 1971, when U.S.-Chinese relations relaxed,

she had no contact with the sister who had chosen the United

In the 1950s Zhou Enlai, then premier, asked Zou's father to return to China and put his agricul-

tural expertise to work.
The Zous had other connections to China's new rulers. Zou's sister, Dezhen, a Radio Beijing journalist, was once assigned to cover Chairman Mao, who often worked late at night at his residence. But Mao could also play. One evening, he asked Dezhen, who had learned Western-style dancing in the United States, for a few pointers in the foxtrot.

But then what many came to view as the great leap backward occurred. Mao's unleashed Chinese youth, convulsing the country with his Cultural Revolution.

One of 80,000 people in Beijing who were forced into the countryside, Zou spent two and half years planting and harvesting rice. Her

to a tea plantation.

When she was finally able to return to Beijing, bureaucrats charged with cultural activities ostracized her. The authorities only permitted performances of 10 operas during the decade of the Cultural Revolution.

No roles were deemed fit for a Western-trained prima doma. Today things are different. She

lives in a two-bedroom, government-supplied apartment (rent \$2 a month). Her home is a few minutes walk from work at the opera where she helps train a new gener-

She has traveled to Europe and to United States several times since 1976, mainly to see her daughter, who was graduated from Wellesley College last year and who is now attending Harvard Law School.

Her husband was assigned from 1980 to 1984 to the United Nations secretariat, giving her a chance to see her family in the United States and renew old friendships.

When she returns to New York, Beverly Sills will give her a handful of tickets for dress rehearsals at the Metropolitan Opera House. Zon had escorted Silks during the U.S. star's visit to China several

years ago. Theater still consumes Zou. In one of her many photo albums is a picture taken of the opera compa-ny at a birthday celebration for Prince Norodom Sihanouk, who resided in Beijing following the Khmer Rouge takeover in Cam-

There is Premier Zhou, the theater's main patron, applanding the smiling prince. There is Zou in the foreground as a senior member of the opera. And nearby her in Jiang Qing, Mao's wife, a former actress, member of the infamous "Gang of Four," and chief harridan of the Cultural Revolution. For her role in instigating the turnoil, she was arrested after Mao's death in 1976 and tried. Jiang's death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Zou smiled at the photo, happy to be where she is and to know where Jiang is. "It's been compli-cated," she said.

REAL ESTATE

Findings on a Presidential Finding

By William Safire
WASHINGTON — Gerunds everywhere are proud that one of their clan has made it big in Washington: a finding, capitalized when used by the National Security Council staff, is the noun that enables a president secretly to suspend a law.

(A gerund, called by stiffs a "verbal substantive a term in grammar that is forgotten as soon as it is learned. It means "a noun that is formed from a verb and ends in -ing"; in the sentence, Ducking a question is easy, the gerund is ducking. In addition, when you hold a witness' head under water, you are giving him a good gerundy ducking: however, when the same word s used as an adjective, it is not a gerund but a participle: "the bobbing, weaving, ducking adviser took the Fifth.")

"I hereby find that the following operation . . . important," goes the once-secret document signed by President Reagan on Jan. 17, 1986, "and direct the director of central intelligence to refrain from report-ing this Finding to the Congress." In that sentence, finding is a gerund, and that noun is dear to executives because it has since 1859 had a judicial connotation: "The result of a judicial examination or inquiry; the verdict of a jury, the decision of a judge or arbitrator. In this case, the National Security Act of 1947 lets the

president act as judge of when to obey a law.

A shoemaker, holding tacks grimly between clenched lips, will wonder what all the brouhaha is about — to that person, findings are the small parts and materials other than leather used to make a shoe (laces, nails, buckles, etc.) — but a secret finding is hot stuff to congressmen planning televised hearings. (In the sentence, The president turned off his hearing aid when the hearings came on the screen, the adjective hearing is a participle because it modifies aid, and the

noun hearings is a gerund.)

The White House press office decided it would be wiser not to withhold the president's finding on Iran arms sales, because it is better to look naïve than to look crooked. As a result, we have a document and its attachments that contains what were until recently the most closely guarded words in our government. This

department will now analyze that document.

"Because of the requirement in U.S. law for recipients of U.S. arms to notify the U.S. government of transfers to third countries," wrote John M. Poindexter, then national security adviser, "I do not recommend that you agree with the specific details of the Israeli plan." His prepositional phrase beginning because of and ending with the comma, which gives his reason for the recommended action, would better be placed after that recommendation because it seems now to be directed toward the "I" instead of the action.

"It is their belief that by so doing they can achieve a heretofore unobtainable penetration of the Iranian gov-erning hierarchy." In that sentence, unobtainable is the wrong modifier for penetration. The action desired is the accomplishment, or achievement, of penetration, not the obtaining of it; therefore, the phrase should be "a heretofore unartainable penetration," If the writer (Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, who drafted the document for Poindexter) wanted to put the sentence in plain English, he would have written, "They believe that is how they can penetrate the Iranian governing

"In that we have been unable to exercise any mission over Hezballah." Although in that is not slang, it is a weak and awkward way to avoid the use of because Ity is akin to beginning a sentence with Seeing as

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"A dependency would be established ... thus allow - 1 ing the provider[s] to coercively influence near terms events." That coercively is one word too many, the phrase would better be left with its infinitive unsplin because it is possible simply to influence events, near-term or otherwise. The verb coerce means to force or compel"; coercively, the usually pejorative adverb, is probably intended here to mean. "more that strongly"; however, the "force" meaning of the adverb coercively overpowers rather than modifies the sly verb

If the writer's intent was to emphasize influence, then strongly to influence or forcefully to influence would have been a more puissant intensifier, because forcefully does the job without meaning "using force." However, if the Northdexter intent was well beyond influence, the drafter should have used a verb such as determine or dictate.
"The Secretaries do not recommend you proceed with

this plan." This is a confusing or deceptive construction. Does it mean that the secretaries (of state and defense) do not have a recommendation? In that we now know (see how weak in that is?) that Secretaries George P. Shultz and Caspar W. Weinberger vigorous: ly opposed the plan, that line should have read: "The secretaries recommend that you do not proceed with this plan." The misplacement of the do not was inadvertently or intentionally misleading.

HAT sort of sloppy writing would ordinarily cause most citizens to be incensed at the disservice done the president, but it turns out he didn't read if anyway. In a handwritten notation on the appendix to the Finding, Poindexter wrote: "President was briefed verbally from this paper."

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Which raises the question: does verbally still mean "by use of words, either spoken or written," or has it come to mean "orally"? My long-held position and head words. usage has changed verbal to mean exclusively and has prescriptivists of the statute of Jacques Barzan and John Simon strongly (though certainly not coarrively)

The last time I verbalized in print on this subject the biologist Lawrence P. Kunstadt of New York City put in this objection: "Many communications in the animal world are made orally, by mouth. All stats of animals grunt, howl, chirp, bray or otherwise vocaling through their buccal cavities. Even ants communicate orally, through mutual feeding by regurgitation a behavior known as trophallaxis, which functions in part to communicate information concerning the colony. Only one species of animal communicates verbal. ly, with words.

That is as good a case as I have read for using verbal to mean "communicate with words," but I would have to side with John Poindexter in his use of verbally; his point would have been clearer if he had written forally," but most people today take verbally to be its synonym. Purists will hate it, but that's my finding.

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